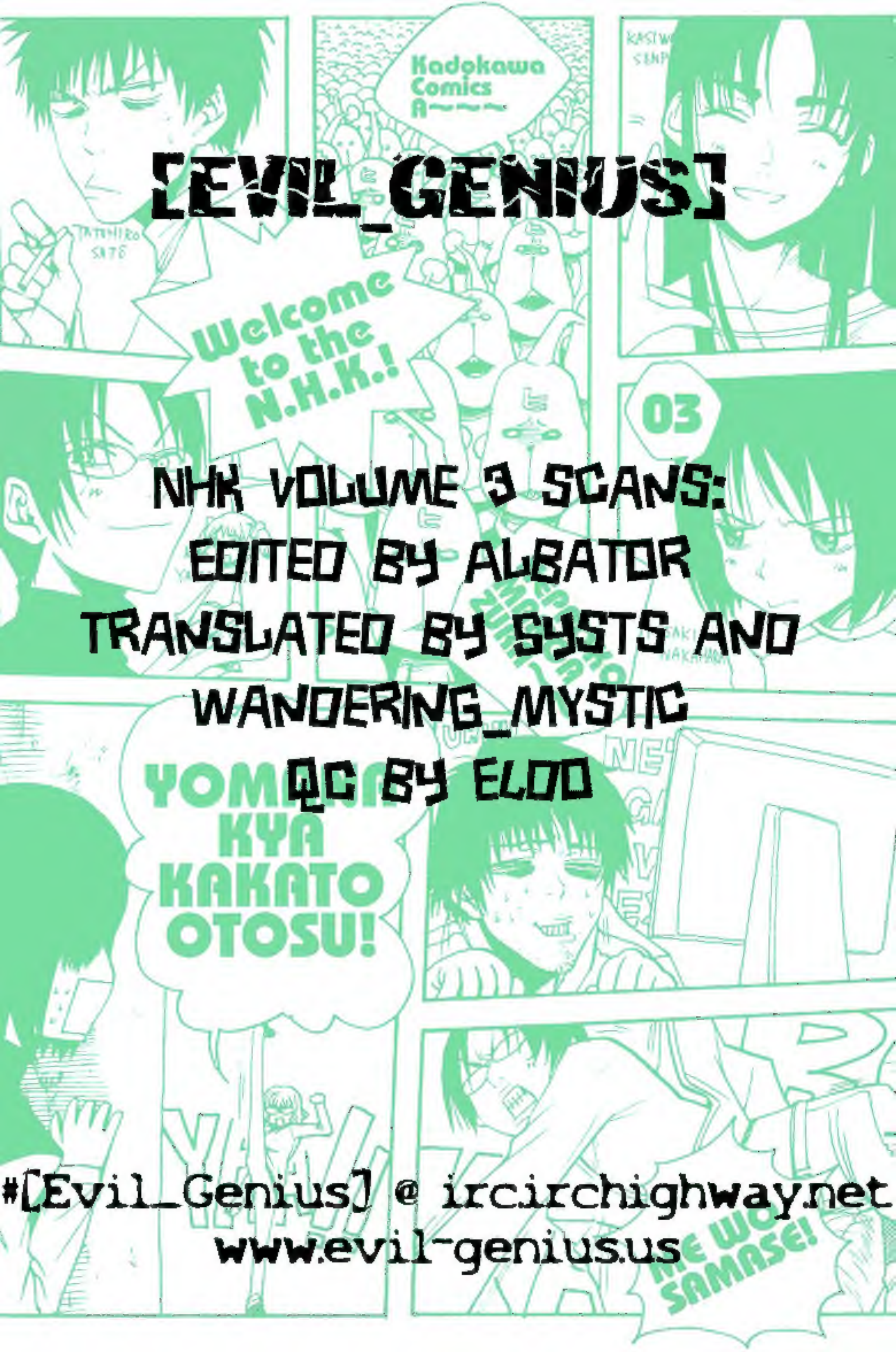

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IN THE DISTANT PAST... THERE WAS A GREAT WAR BETWEEN HUMANS AND DEMONS.
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A CHAOTIC ERA WHERE THE WORLD WAS RULED BY SWORD AND SORCERY, WHERE MADNESS REIGNS...
BUT THE PEOPLE DID NOT JOURNEY WITHOUT HOPE.

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11 - WELCOME ONLINE!

A.K.A F2 XI! I AM COMPLETELY SPELL-BOUND BY THIS GAME.

Internet RPG FIRE FANTASY WI!!

IN THE END I RETURNED HOME TO LIVE AGAIN A LIFE WITH NO MONEY, NO FUTURE...

TO DIE!!

AT THE SUICIDE OFFLINE MEETING THAT I WENT TO WITH MY SEMPAI, I HAD FOR A MOMENT INTENDED TO DIE, BUT

I THOUGHT I CAN MAKE SOME EASY MONEY THIS WAY... BUT...

RMT (Real Money Trade) REFERS TO THE TRADING OF VIRTUAL ITEMS THAT APPEAR IN GAMES WITH REAL MONEY.

SA...

HOWEVER, WHILE TALKING TO THE YOUNG BOY THAT I MET AT THE OFFLINE MEETING,

I HIT UPON THE IDEA OF MAKING MONEY THROUGH RMT!

KaTa
KaTa
KaTa
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Ta
KaTa

KaTa
KaTa
KaTa

...

IT'S NOTHING... MY ROOM'S JUST A BIT NOISY RIGHT NOW.

SAIO-KUN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

AH, IN "REALITY", YOU MEAN.

MYA!!

EXCUSE ME! WILL SOMEONE TELEPORT US, PLEASE?

Shout Mode

...

IT'S FOR THIS DAY THAT WE OBTAI-NED THE KEY.

RIGHT!

YES! LET'S DO OUR BEST.

WELL, THE REAL WORLD'S TOUGH TOO, BUT WE ARE ALSO ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE OPENING MOVE;

IT'S A DRAGON HUNT, SO LET'S FIND SOME COMPANIONS!

Shout Mode: A MODE WHERE EVEN PEOPLE FAR AWAY ON THE FIELD MAY HEAR.

SHE IS THE ONLY ONE THAT I TRUST.

THIS CAT-EARED GIRL'S NAME IS MIA. IN THIS WORLD OF VINA-TEERO,

Two people, for 500G, please!

I TRIED TO CONQUER IT ALONE, BUT SOON FELT LIKE I'VE HIT A LIMIT.

AT FIRST, WHEN I WAS STILL NOT VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE GAME,

THERE'S NO MORE EXPERIENCE POINTS EVEN FOR ENEMY AS STRONG AS THIS?

...DAMN! STILL AT LV 13!

Haa

Haa

Haa

DOSA—

...DAMN, I UNDERES-TIMATED THE DIFFICULTIES OF MAKING MONEY WITH RMT...

AND I STILL ONLY HAVE 100G OF MONEY... MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO TRY CHEATING*...

*ILLEGALLY ALTERING GAME DATA.

...TRY TO FORM A PARTY? ...IMPOSSIBLE... TALKING TO PEOPLE?

I CAN'T START A CONVERSATION WITH PEOPLE I DON'T KNOW! NO GOOD! NO GOOD!!

Kyu

...MAYBE... I SHOULD GIVE UP ON RMT...

SOME-
BODY-!

!

HELP!!

HELP!!

Say Mode

Say Mode A MODE WHERE ONLY PEOPLE ON THE FIELD THAT ARE WITHIN VIEW MAY HEAR.

DO

DO

GA

!?

FIRE!

BO

FLAMES OF HELL!
REDUCE TO
ASHES
THOSE WHO
STAND
IN MY WAY!!

{Macro}

Macro A COMMAND THAT CAUSES THE CHARACTER TO PERFORM A PRESET ACTION.

KI KI KI KI

BOY

THA... THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

THAT'S AMAZING! YOU ARE A MAGIC KNIGHT, RIGHT?

DO

Hm

I AM...

AH! MY HANDLE* IS "M.A"! HOW ABOUT YOU?

EH... AH... THAT'S RIGHT.

SO COOL!

HEY! MIND IF WE JOURNEY TOGE-THER?

I MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I AM A **HEALER!!**

*PEN NAME USED FOR PC COMMUNICATIONS.

I REACHED LV 38 ALMOST WITHOUT NOTICE! CURRENTLY, I HAVE 3 SHARE RING* IN MY POSSESSION.

*AN ITEM THAT ALLOWS ONE TO ADVENTURE TOGETHER WITH OTHER PLAYERS WHO POSSESS THE SAME ONE.

SINCE THEN, MA AND I WOULD FORM A PARTY FOR QUESTS.

THAT'S RIGHT!! IN THIS WORLD, I AM NO LONGER A SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL CASE, BUT RATHER "SAIO", YOUNG MAGIC KNIGHT OF VINA-TEERO!!

WHAT!? WHAT'S THIS!?

THE EXPRESSION ON KATOU-KUN'S FACE AS HE WATCHES THE CAT-EARED GIRL ON THE MONITOR IS...!?

NI

Real World

...

KATA

KATA

KATA

...IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IN ORDER TO BRING HIM OUT OF IT

I WOULD HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE!!

HA!!

IT... IT CAN'T BE! SATOU-KUN'S INTO THAT SORT OF THINGS!?

WAIT FOR ME, SATOU-KUN!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, SAIO-KUN?

...

MCOL+

BUT WHEN COMPARED TO THIS VINA-TEERO, THE REAL WORLD HAS NO APPEAL AT ALL.

HERE! LOOK.

EH? BLEACHERS... YOU MEAN FAMILY? SIBLINGS OR SOMETHING?

AH... SOMEHOW THE BLEACHERS'S BEING REALLY ANNOYING IN THE REAL WORLD...

A failure of a human being!!

I AM ALSO STARTING TO HAVE TROUBLE TELLING WHICH ONE IS THE REAL LIFE...

Aha ha ha...

Grin

AH... SOMETHING LIKE THAT. RECENTLY I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE ALMOST 20 HOURS A DAY.

AH, THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ARE ALWAYS HERE.

THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN SEAR-CHING FOR ALL THESE TIME!

NYA ??

THIS IS IT-!!

SUCH MOVING VIEWS CAN ONLY BE EXPERIENCED HERE!

THIS

THIS

THIS

GUOOOOOO

HOWEVER, IN THIS WORLD, TRUE ADVEN-TURES AND REAL FRIENDS ARE AT HAND!!

IN THE REAL WORLD THEY ALWAYS TALK ABOUT LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP,

BUT IN FACT IT IS MERELY A FILTHY WORLD FORMED OF MUTUAL SELF-INTERESTS AND ILLUSION!!

WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE THIS... UNTIL NOW? IN THE END, THERE ARE NOTHING IN THE REAL WORLD THAT ARE OF GREATER VALUES THAN THOSE THAT EXIST IN THIS WORLD!!

WILL YOU TRAVEL TOGETHER WITH ME FROM NOW ON, TOO?

WITH YOU, MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE, I FEEL AT MY BEST!

GU

MIA!!

!!

MI...

SAIO-KUN!!

MIA!!

I.. I AM SO HAPPY!

OF COURSE... LET'S GO TOGETHER!

Party

MIA'S FACE TURNED RED.....

*MACRO:/ME 'S FACE TURNED RED

BA O!

KYUIIIIIIII!

SATOU-KUN!!

FU

Ni...
Nya—

Nyaa !?

GET OUT! CAT MONSTER, FLAT-CHESTED GIRL!!

BATAN!

BE QUIET WHILE I AM PLAYING!!

IF YOU WANT TO COSPLAY GO TO THE COMIC MARKET!!

EVEN YOU, MISAKI-CHAN, I WON'T FORGIVE IF YOU INTERFERE ANY MORE!

Go go go go go go go

...DON'T "nya---" ME!! MAKING FUN OF OUR RELATION-SHIP!

Kaachi—n

HEY, SAIO-KUN, WHAT'S THE MATTER JUST NOW?

SOME WEIRD GUY DROPPED BY... IT WAS A BIG HASSLE.

FU

...

...SOMEHOW IT'S BEEN REALLY HECTIC AROUND HERE LATELY...

LIKE GOING TO A SUICIDE OFFLINE MEETING WITHOUT REALIZING THAT THAT'S WHAT IT IS...

I SEE... SO IT'S TOUGH FOR YOU IN THE REAL WORLD TOO, SAIO-KUN.

OK! WAIT HERE A BIT——!!

YOU'RE RIGHT!! PERFECT FOR DEFEATING DRAGONS!! LET'S ASK HIM TO JOIN US!!

...OH WELL, WHATEVER THE CASE, RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO GO DEFEAT A DRAGON...

AH! THAT PERSON'S A DRAGON KNIGHT!!

...

.....

. ...

SWOO

NYAA!!

NO GOOD!! THAT PERSON'S FRENCH!

Can't understand a word!!

Za

a—

MIA-SAN!!

WE CAME TO HELP YOU DEFEAT THE DRAGON!!

SAIO, WE RUSHED HERE BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU ARE GOING TO FIGHT A DRAGON FOR THE FIRST TIME.

AH! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

WA- EVERYONE WITH SHARE RINGS!! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

KYAA~

SORRY WE MADE YOU WAIT.

BUT THE DRAGON WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT WILL LIMIT YOU TO LV 20, SO BE PREPARED.

OKAY!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

WELL THEN, LET'S GO!!

▲ DRAGON GATE

GOOO

WHITE WINGS, GUARD MY COMRADES!

REGENERATION !!

Macro

BLACK GALE!! COME DWELL IN MY SWORD!

THUNDER BLADE !!

Macro

BA

W

SE.YOU

SE.YOU

SATOU-KUN! I BOUGHT SOME INGREDIENTS, SO I'LL PREPARE A HOME-MADE MEAL FOR YOU!

.....

Well... well then, I am going to borrow your kitchen!!

GU CHA

...WHY DON'T YOU TRY?

LOOK, LOOK! THIS IS MY JUNIOR HIGH UNIFORM!!

OH NO — MY PANTIES — !!!

GLANCE

So embarassing

KYA!

!!!

Silence

BU

BU

.....

DAD

SUCK

DO
N

TA

IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERY-ONE'S HELP!!

DON'T MENTION IT! WE ENJOY THIS SORT OF EVENTS!!

SEE? EASIER THAN EXPECTED, RIGHT?

ALRIIIIGHT!

NO

EH? WHAT? MIA-SAN?

(Tell)

HEY... SAIO-KUN

Tell Mode

Tell Mode: A MODE WHERE ONLY THE SPECIFIED PLAYER ON THE FIELD MAY HEAR

OKAY, GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE-!

WELL, I NEED TO GET TO MY PART TIME JOB IN THE REAL WORLD, SO LATER!

AH! I'VE GOT WORK TOO. LATER.

DO YOU WANT TO MEET IN THE REAL WORLD NEXT TIME, SAIO-KUN?

NYAA~

!

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR'RE LIKE IN REAL LIFE, SAIO-KUN...

EH!?

...REAL, REAL LIFE...?

...THE REAL ME...!?

...

DOWN

HA

BU

N

TREMBLE TREMBLE

Pant

Pant

Pant

Pant

BZZT

GYAAA!!

I... I..... JUST WHAT AM I DOING? IN THE END... BACK IN REALITY, I AM JUST A SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL CASE...

AND ON TOP OF THAT, AN INVALID WITH A GAME ADDICTION... WHO WOULD BE ABLE TO LOVE..... SOMEONE LIKE ME...

Note: Noticed way too late.

SNIFF

?

SNIFF

?

Kyoko!

To Satou-kun,
I am going home already, but don't play the game so much that you ruin your health, okay?
And please eat the meal before it get's cold.

Misaki

...
MISA-
KI-
CHAN
...
I
I...
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

TO SATOU-KUN,
I AM GOING HOME ALREADY,
BUT DON'T PLAY THE GAME
SO MUCH THAT YOU RUIN
YOUR HEALTH, OKAY?
AND PLEASE EAT THE MEAL
BEFORE IT GETS COLD.

MISAKI

BA
DO

...!
MISA-
KI
CHAN...

SLUMP

...FOR ME...

THERE'S NO ONE ELSE BUT YOU, AFTER ALL...

BA

MISA-KI-CHAN!

EH

...

IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

IF SO, SATOU-KUN, PROOVE IT!

I'LL HAVE YOU SHOW ME THE PROOF!!

...EH?

IF HE WERE TO FIND OUT THAT I AM "MIA"?

...I WONDER WHAT SATOU-KUN'S EXPRESSION WOULD BE LIKE

SATOU-KUN... I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON THE PORN GAME PRODUCTION!

オンラインにようこそ！

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Welcome to the N.H.K.!
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03
M SAK NAKAHARA
YAMA
KOPPOKO MANGA ZUKAN~!
UHIHI
YOMANA KYA KAKATO OTOSU!
YA!!!
ME WO SAMASE!

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*NOTE: IT IS PRONOUNCED SATOU, LIKE HIS REAL NAME, BECAUSE 10 CAN BE PRONOUNCED AS "TOH" IN JAPANESE

NHK c12 4-koma
The young hero of this land Vina Teero!!
I AM THE MAGIC FENCER SAIO*!!
THE REASON BEING THAT I AM THE SUPREME ADVEN-TURER!!
IN THIS WORLD, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PERSON THAT DOESN'T KNOW OF MY NAME!!
YEAH BUT IN THE REAL WORLD YOU'RE JUST SOME HIKIKOMORI!
You should play more moderately...
CLOSE THE GAP BETWEEN REALITY AND DELUSIONS!
SHOUNEN ACE!

12 - WELCOME TO THE LOCKED ROOM

...

SUCH A FILTHY, TRASH-LIKE PERSON... NORMALLY I WOULDN'T EVEN SPEAK TO YOU!

THAT'S RIGHT! ORDINARILY, A NET-CRIPPLE LIKE YOU, SATOU-KUN,

I'D EASILY ABANDON...

BUT NEVERMIND!

I NEED TO PREPARE SOME THINGS, SO SATOU-KUN, SHAVE THOSE WHISKERS, DRESS YOURSELF UP, AND WAIT FOR ME!

WHA?

EH!?

DRESS UP?

JYORI

AH...

FOR HER TO BE NICE TO ME NOW WOULD BE ASKING TOO MUCH...

TO EARN HER TRUST AGAIN I MUST PUT UP WITH WHATE-VER SHE'S GOT IN MIND...

...GUESS SHE MUST BE MAD... MISAKI-CHAN...

AH, MISAKI-CHAN! I... PERHAPS YOU CAN NEVER FORGIVE...

SWAY...

SATOU-KUN!

SHA

RA

POI

PU

WHA... WHAT CAN THEY BE MISAKI-CHAN...? THOSE *SCRAGGY* CONTRAPTIONS?

SATOU-KUN, PROMISE ME!! THAT YOU WILL NOT OPPOSE ANYTHING I DO FROM NOW ON!!

HUH!?

...FROM NOW ON... I WILL BE IMPOSING ON YOUR HOSPITALITY FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

I WON'T DO ANYTHING BAD! I AM GOING TO HELP YOU MATURE INTO AN UPSTANDING ADULT!!

...I MEAN... IN OTHER WORDS...

AND..... SO... I AM GOING TO MAKE YOU EXPERIENCE SOMETHING INCREDIBLE!

TO GET YOU TO START LIFE AFRESH, SATOU-KUN, HALF-HEARTED MEASURES LIKE COUNSELING JUST DON'T CUT IT!!

BECAUSE SA... SATOU-KUN, YOU ARE..... SOMEONE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME!

BA
D

OY, HOLD ON!! UPSTANDING ADULT? WHAT INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE!?

W.C

DON

DON

EH!?

GU

SO YOU JUST WAIT IN HERE!!

GU

GU

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QUIET

SATOU-KUN... IT'S OKAY..

WHA... WHAT? WHAT COULD SHE WANT TO DO TO SOMEONE LIKE ME NOW?

"UPSTANDING ADULT"... AH!! DON'T TELL ME!?

ZU

I

IW-
SAKI
CHAN!!

SH

ZU

IT... IT CAN'T BE!? BUT WAIT, THEY MENTI-ONED IT ON TV A WHILE AGO! THAT THOSE WHO ARE SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN DO NOT HAVE SUF-FICIENT WARM HUMAN CONTACT!!

COULD SHE HAVE TAKEN THOSE WORDS TO HEART, AND IS GOING TO SHOW ME THE WARMTH OF BARE SKIN!?

That's increeedible!!

HAA

Satou-kun!!

That's amazing!

Ah!

ZU

ZU

N

REALLY? SERIO-USLY? THAT MEANS!!

I AM FINALLY GOING TO LOSE MY CHERRY!?

GI GI

MISAKI-CHAN... I... I... CAN'T... THAT KIND OF THINGS...

SA-TOU-KUN!

NOT FOOD / THE BLOOD

!?

SATOU-KUN..... USE THESE RES-TRAINTS AND DO WHAT-EVER YOU LIKE WITH ME...

BU HA

KYA

NO, WAIT... I AM NOT PREPARED YET...

IT'S ALL READY, SO COME THIS WAY..

!?

PO

NOW, SATOU-KUN, SIT ON TH'S AND PUT YOUR HANDS BEHIND IT.

AH.

...BECAUSE IT'D BE EMBARAS-SING IF PEOPLE OUTSIDE SEES...

B... BLACK-OUT CUR-TAINS!?

EH...? WHAT KIND OF PLAY IS THIS?

NEVER-MIND THAT, HURRY!

MI MI MI MISAKI-CHAN—!?

GA

CHA

!

!

IT... IT'S ALL BLACK AND I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!?

OY, HOLD ON! THIS WAY...

!?

SATOU-KUN... WHY DID YOU WITHDRAW FROM SOCIETY?

Bi

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WA

-

HUH?

...

I SHALL
ENLIGHTEN
YOU!!

I SHALL
RECONSTRUCT
YOUR PERSONALITY.

IN ORDER TO TURN A
KUTEI OTAKU
SUCH AS YOU INTO
A GOOD CITIZEN
OF SOCIETY,
YOUR CURRENT CRIP-
PLED PERSONALITY
MUST BE DEMOLISHED
TO THE FOUNDATION!!

*SATOU-KUN,
YOUR EGO MUST
FIRST BE WREAKED
WITH DESTRUCTION
THROUGH INSULTS
AND ABUSE!!*

Happy

Furi

Furi

welcome to the Happy land!!

HAHA!

GI
GI
GI
GI
SO PLEASE BEAR WITH IT EVEN THOUGH IT HURTS!
WHA!?
GW
GIVE ME A BREAK
/
JUST LET ME DO IT!!
!
DO IT?
...DO WHAT?

GA GA GA IT A

This is no time for this sort of things!! I have to be hurry back to Vina-Teero and apologize to Mia-san!!

DAMD DAMD

AH... I MEAN, YOU KNOW... THAT IS..... IN OTHER WORDS.. THE GAME.

GAME?

AH...! THAT'S RIGHT!!

I STILL HAVEN'T LOGGED OUT OF THE NET GAME!!

FU-

N! No, release me, hurry!! Let me be with Mia-san!!

IT IS USELESS TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE! THIS SEMINAR WILL NOT END UNTIL YOUR PERSONALITY HAS CHANGED FOR THE BETTER!!

...SATOU-KUN...

YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED, AREN'T YOU? SO HOW CAN YOU BE PLAYING GAMES?

DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY IT COSTS TO PUT A SINGLE CHILD INTO UNIVER-SITY?

A... A WHILE AGO I ASKED MY PARENTS FOR AN ALLO-WANCE AGAIN.

WHERE IS THAT ***MONEY*** COMING FROM?

...WHO KNOWS .. HOW MUCH?

LISTENING? YOUR FAMILY'S QUITE ORDINARY, SO MOST LIKELY...

PREGNANCY AND BIRTH, 400 000 YEN, DAY-CARE 500 000 YEN

FOLLOWING THAT, KINDERGARDEN 600 000 YEN, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 1.8 MILLION YEN,

JUNIOR HIGH 1.1 MILLION YEN, SENIOR HIGH 1.5 MILLION YEN,

A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY SO 1 MILLION YEN PER YEAR + FIRST YEAR ENTRANCE FEES TOTALLING 1.5 MILLION YEN

IN ADDITION, LIVING EXPENSES, CRAM SCHOOL FEES UP TILL HIGHSCHOOL...

DESPITE THAT... YOU DROPPED OUT OF UNIVERSITY, SATOU-KUN, DON'T WORK, AND PLAY GAMES DAY AFTER DAY...

YOUR MOTHER MUST BE ***IN TEARS!!*** NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOUR FAMILY'S DUAL INCOME, RIGHT?

EVEN NOW, SHE IS WORKING HER HARDEST, FOR YOU!

THEN... 20 MILLION! THIS SUM IS ENOUGH TO GET FOREIGN HIT-MANS TO KILL 20 PEOPLE!

!

BECAUSE, SATOU-KUN, YOU ARE SOCIALLY *WITHDRAWN!*

IT IS IMPOS-SIBLE FOR ONE SOCIALLY WITH-DRAWN TO WORK! SATOU-KUN, YOU ARE THE LIVING PROOF OF THAT!!

I... I AM GOING TO WORK SOMEDAY!! AND THEN GIVE BACK...

BOW!

NO, THAT'S *IMPOS-SIBLE!!*

No hesitation

THAT'S RIGHT, IF THE EARTH IS A VILLAGE OF A *HUNDRED*, YOU, SATOU-KUN, WOULD BE RANKED **1000TH!!!**

A COMPLE-TELY USE-LESS PIECE OF GAR-BAGE!!

!

THIS IS THE VERY EXTREME OF NEET! NOW, KNOW SHAME!! AND APOLOGIZE TO ALL!!

IF THIS GOES ON, SATOU-KUN, YOU WILL GO BACK HOME TO BE SUPPORTED BY YOUR PARENTS UNTIL YOU ARE 50!

NEET (Not in Employment Education or Training

MY 30 YEARS LATER...

KON

KON

. I, I AM SOR-RY,

FA-THER

MO-THER ...

ZA-KU

. TAT-SUHI-RO...

kachi

PIKO

kachi

PIKO

kachi

AAH?

THE MEAL'S READY-

PIKO

PIKO

JUST SHUTUP, YOU HAG!! LEAVE ME ALONE!!

...HE'S ALREADY SO... THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO FOR HIM...

BUT, DEAR...

LET HIM BE...

SNORT

STILL SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT... HAVE YOU BEEN DONATING TO THAT RELIGIOUS GROUP AGAIN?

BUT IF HE STAYS UNEMPLOYED AT THIS AGE...!

...

USHORI

SHINI SARASE

...REALLY, ALL THEY DO IS CRITICIZE ME...

GUH...

Here we go...

MY "CONFUSION" WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU GUYS...

OUCH!

BA RI

BA RI

I MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT I AM A LV 15000 MAGIC KNIGHT.

A HERO RESPECTED BY ALL, YOUNG OR OLD, MEN OR WOMEN!

USHORI

USHORI

OUCH
OUCH
OUCH...
MY BACK...

ZU
KI

ZU
KI

DAMN...
MUST
HAVE
GOTTEN
A BIT FAT
RECENTLY...

BUA

IT CAN'T BE HELPED, THAT'S THE *REALITY*...

AND YOUR PARENTS WILL PASS AWAY ONE DAY!
YOU, SATOU-KUN, ***50 YEARS-OLD***, ***UNEMPLOYED***, AND ***SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN***, *WILL BE CAST OUT INTO THE FREEZING WINDS!!*

SCENE

...
THAT
...

...THAT CAN'T BE TRUE.

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

BYU

GU

KU

KI

YOU BASTARD!!

OY!!

THIS HEREABOUTS IS OUR TERRITORY!!

YOU TRY TO PICK GARBAGE, BUT GETS PICKED ON BY OTHERS DOING THE SAME THING...

U U

OF COURSE, SINCE YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO WORK, ALL YOU CAN DO IS WANDER FROM STREET TO STREET PULLING A HAND-CART.

CHOTTER

CHOTTER

CHOTTER

Shake

Shake

AND IN THE END... WRAPPED IN A TOWEL BENEATH *A BRIDGE...*

BUT...
EVEN THEN,
I WOULD NOT
ABANDON YOU,
SATOU-KUN.

...MISAKI-
CHAN.

SO,
SATOU-KUN,
FROM NOW ON
YOU MUST
LISTEN
ONLY
TO ME.

ALL
YOU HAVE
TO DO IS
TRUST ME,
OKAY?
TRUST ME 100%,
OKAY?

PA A A A

OH

MARIA

Complete Brainwashing Manual
Light and Dark

Complete Brainwash
Light and

OKAY?

...

SUKI!

HAI

AH!

Give me a break... making fun of me.

GO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO HO

...WHY YOU..

IT'S A MISUN-DER-STAN-DING!

THAT, THAT'S NOT IT, IT'S...

Bun Bun Bun

Sa

CALM...
CALM DOWN,
SATOU-KUN!!

ON THE NET
I AM REALLY
POPULAR!!
HURRY UP
AND LET ME
GET BACK TO
VINA-TEERO!

leave me

damn bitch

ANYWAYS,
IN THIS ERA
EVEN IF I DON'T
GO OUT I CAN
VENTURE
THROUGH THE
NET!!

GA TA

GA TA GA TA

DON'T GIVE
ME THAT!!
HOW CAN
I BE CALM!
WHAT'S WITH THE
"COMPLETE BRAIN-
WASHING MANUAL"?
USING ME AS
AN EXPERIMENT!!

HANGING AROUND
HERE DURING
THE DAY...
WHAT HAPPENED
TO SCHOOL!?

AH!
NOW THAT I
THINK ABOUT IT,
YOU ARE ONLY
ABOUT 17 YEARS-OLD,
RIGHT?

!

YOU HAVE NO FRIENDS, DO YOU?

YOU ARE A DELINQUENT DROP-OUT, AREN'T YOU...?

Y... YOU...

BETA!

!

SATOU-KUN YOU IDIOT!!

hn

!

DA

(YOU CAN'T JUST GO!!)

(OY! WAIT!!)

...

(NISAKI-CHAN?)

(I CAN'T MOVE LIKE THIS, CAN I?)

BA-TAM

!!!

三田ハウス

FU

A

RU

MOHI

I HAVE TRULY BEEN **LEFT TO DIE...**

Ga ri

SINCE THEN... IT'S BEEN A **WEEK** WITH NO FOOD, NO WATER...

GA

GA TA GA TA GA TA

NO!! I CAN'T LET THAT BE!!

I AM STILL A VIRGIN!

...COULD THIS... REALLY BE HOW MY LIFE ENDS?

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BUGUGU

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THA...
THAT'S
RIGHT...
A WHILE AGO
I PULLED THE
PC TO THE
FLOOR!!

IT'S
STILL
POWERED,
AND IT'S
STILL NOT
LOGGED
OUT...!
I AM
SAVED...!!

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SA) Help me! Mia!! I am going to die!
SA) I am in trouble in the real world!!
SA) What's the matter?
SA) I am imprisoned in my own home!!
The address is...

I AM SURE SOMEONE WILL COME HERE...

Pant Pant

ALRIGHT! NOW IF I JUST WAIT...

BAN

I... I'LL HELP YOU OUT NOW,

SO PLEASE STAY STILL!!

WHAT A MANIAC

WHA, WHA, WHA... WHAT HAPPENED, SATOU-SAN!?

Shocked

!

WHY, YOU ASK... IT'S BECAUSE YOU SENT ME THAT STRANGE MESSAGE.

YA, YAMAZAKI? WHY ARE YOU HERE!?

PU...

Ha

PIKU PIKU

...DON'T... DON'T TELL ME, YAMAZAKI... YOU...

Ha

YA——Y, FOO——LED YOU, SATOU-KUN, FOO——LED YOU!!

PURU PURU PURU

YES! THAT'S RIGHT!! I AM KIRAI

SO LONG AS CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE OBTAINED, WHETHER THAT'S *LESBIAN* OR *GAY*...

Pera

EVEN YOU, SATOU-KUN, MUST UNDERSTAND NOW, RIGHT? FEELINGS OF LOVE ARE MERELY SOMETHING LIKE *A CHEMICAL REACTION*...

ZOR ZOR

PEXU

DA

SATOU-KUN!!

NOW'S THE TIME TO FOCUS THE ANGER YOU FEEL TOWARDS THE PORN GAME PRODUCTION!!

WELL THEN! YOU MUST UNDERSTAND NOW, RIGHT!?

SUN...

SA SATOU-SAN?

Ge Fu Ri

EH?

GYU RU RU RU RU RU RU RU Fu

I'VE THOUGHT THINGS OVER! I KNOW NOW THAT RECONSTRUCTING YOUR BRAIN THROUGH SUCH AN EMERGENCY OPERATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS LONG-TERM NURSING!

WELCOME TO THE LOCKED ROOM!

三田ハウス

SO STARTING TODAY I AM GOING TO LIVE IN THIS APARTMENT

AND REHABILITATE YOU THROUGH CONSTANT SUPERVISION!

...YOU TWO SUIT EACH OTHER, SERIOUSLY

...I AM JUST SAYING, YOU KNOW MISAKI-CHAN...

?

EH? WHAT'S THE MATTER, SATOU-KUN, WHY DID YOU GET SO THIN?

#12 Welcome to the LOCKED ROOM!

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今年も来ました
呪いの季節…

僕等の存在を
完全否定される
クリスマス
最凶の日!!

何を言っているんだ
山崎!!
他人の幸せを
喜べない人間で
どうする!!

せ…先輩!!

とりあえず
街行くカップルには
この爆竹で嫌がら…
もとい! 祝福しなくては

ラジャー
ついていきます!!

孤独な男共の
魂の雄叫び!!
ヤンチャ最強!!
少年エース

ONE MAY
SOAR EVEN UNTO
THE SKIES, IF ONE
TRULY WISHES...
I AM SURE OF IT.

13 - WELCOME TO THE BLUE BIRD!

HERE, SATOU-KUN, I MADE LUNCH FOR YOU

3 HOURS AGO

WHETHER SATOU -KUN'S DEGENE-RATION IS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF NORMAL PEOPLE'S OR NOT.

TH... THEN WHAT KIND OF AN ISSUE IS IT?!!

SHUT UP!! AND WHY ARE YOU HERE AS IF YOU OWN THE PLACE! WELL!? WHAT'S WITH THOSE LUG-GAGES?!!

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE, IS IT?

AL... ALRIGHT, YOU JUST GO HOME! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, RIGHT!?

HOW RUDE! YOU ARE STILL ALIVE, AREN'T YOU?

YOU NEED TO REFLECT UPON WHAT YOU DID!!

LIVING TOGETHER? ...WHY DO I HAVE TO LIVE TO-GETHER WITH SOMEONE WHO STARVED ME TO DEATH!?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? WE ARE GOING TO BE LIVING TOGETHER FROM NOW ON!

...THEN LET ME ASK YOU, WHAT ABOUT THE HOSPITALIZATION FEES? THIS PAST WEEK'S GROCERY EXPENSES? LIVING EXPENSES?

JUST WHO PAID FOR THEM?

I WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR TWO DAYS, YOU KNOW!? NORMALLY THAT'D BE A CIVIL SUIT, YOU KNOW!? A POLICE AFFAIR!!

BE JUST A LITTLE THANKFUL OF THE DEPTH OF MY MERCY! DO SOME SERIOUS SOUL-SEAR-CHING!!

CORRECT! THEREFORE, SATOU-KUN, YOU JUST HAVE TO DEPEND ON ME FOR SURVIVAL!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TRUST IN ME, RIGHT?

...YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW? YOU HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANY ALLOWANCE FOR A MONTH, HAVE YOU?

WELL THEN, QUESTION: WHO IS IT THAT ALLOWED SATOU-KUN TO CONTINUE TO LIVE?

...IT'S ALL THANKS TO MISAKI-SAMA...

GU FU FU FU FU FU FU FU

SATOU-KUN... ANYONE CAN FALL UPON HARD TIMES; WHEN THAT HAPPENS IT'S OKAY TO RELY ON OTHERS.

BO KO

MUNCH

BO KO

MUNCH

GA

I... I AM NOT LYING!! ALRIGHT? JUST WATCH!

I AM GOING TO CALL HOME NOW AND ASK THEM TO RENEW MY ALLOWANCE!!

OF COUR-SE, OF COUR-SE.

I... I CAN LIVE EVEN WITHOUT YOUR CHARITY...

AH!
MOM?
IT'S ME,
TATSUHIRO...

EH?
TA-CHAN!?

SORRY!
I HAD MEANT
TO CALL YOU.
YOU DOING
OKAY?

YEAH,
I AM DOING
OKAY SORRY
ABOUT CALLING
OUT OF THE
BLUE!

I DON'T
MIND;
BUT ARE YOU
EATING
PROPERLY?

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT!
ANYWAYS,
HOW'S
EVERYONE
THERE?

...WELL...

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, YOUR FATHER QUIT THE COMPANY HE WAS WORKING FOR, AND HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND ANOTHER JOB.

...SORRY, TATSUHIRO, I MEANT TO LET YOU KNOW BEFORE, BUT...

...EH?

I DON'T NEED ANY ALLOWANCE! REALLY!!

OKAY... YEAH, IT'S ALRIGHT!!

EH!? ...AH ...UMM.

SO, COULD YOU WAIT JUST A BIT LONGER FOR YOUR ALLOWANCE?

YEAH! WELL, YOU TAKE CARE TOO!!

SO THIS TIME, I THINK YOU CAN REALLY STOP THE ALLOWANCE FOR GOOD!

IN FACT, I AM GOING TO START WORKING NEXT MONTH... YEAH!

HMM ~~~~ WHEN DID YOU FIND A JOB, SATOU-KUN?

SHU... SHUTUP!! I... I AM GOING TO LOOK FOR ONE WON'T

EVEN THOUGH YOU CAN'T EVEN FACE AN INTER-VIEW PRO-PERLY?

KUSU KUSU

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY, EVEN THOUGH YOUR FATHER'S BEEN RESTRUCTURED!

LOOK... LOOK HERE!! EVEN I CAN MAKE SOME MONEY!!

SINCE I'M GOING TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

YOU WON'T DIE, SATOU-KUN.

RIGHT?

SHUT UP! DON'T MAKE LIGHT OF ME!!

I I I... I CAN. EVEN I CAN!

I CAN MAKE AS MUCH MONEY AS I WANT IF I PUT MYSELF TO IT!!

YOU JUST WAIT!!

JUST WATCH!! I'LL BRING BACK ROLLS OF BANKNOTES IN AN INSTANT! I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT I CAN SURVIVE ON MY OWN!!

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Cha

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Ga
Cha

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED? THIS MONEY...!?

...DID YOU KNOW, MISAKI-CHAN ?

THIS MODERN WORLD IS EXTREMELY CONVENIENT...

USE WITH CARE

LOVE

AUTOMATIC FOOD

Thank you very much.
Use with care

IS A FLYING PIG A PIG?

IT.
IT'S MIRACULOUS, REALLY. YOU JUST HAVE TO PUT A **CARD** INTO SOME STRANGE **MACHINE** AND YOU CAN GET AS MUCH MONEY AS YOU LIKE, YOU KNOW?

...NO...

...DO YOU HAVE ANY HOPE OF PAYING IT BACK?

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DO YOU HAVE ANY HOPE OF LIVING?

DO

...OH.

I'VE GIVEN YOU SOME PAINKILLERS AND APPLIED A COMPRESS, BUT TAKE IT EASY.

Next Person

...IT'S A LIGHT SPRAIN.

And now

SNEAK

SNEAK

RECEPTION

SNEAK

HIGUCHI HOSPITAL

Kan Hall

I'VE... HAD ENOUGH. I AM FED UP WITH IT ALL...

AHH... I WANT TO DISAPPEAR...

EXCUSE ME !

COMPETING OR TAKING OR LOSING, EVERYTHING...

WORKING OR EATING...

CARING FOR OTHERS OR BEING CARED FOR BY OTHERS.

OH, GOOD-
I THOUGHT YOU
WEREN'T GOING
TO TURN
AROUND!

ACTUALLY,
I AM TAKING
A SURVEY
RIGHT NOW!
THERE'LL BE A
DRAW AMONGST
THE PARTICIPANTS
FOR...

GUESS WHAT!
A RESER-
VATION AT A
TOP-CLASS
RESTAURANT
AND A LOVELY
DVD PLAYER!!

IT WON'T TAKE
MUCH TIME!
YOU JUST NEED
TO FILL IN YOUR NAME,
AGE AND ADDRESS
HERE!!

EASY,
RIGHT?

HUH?

I AM A ***SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME CASE.*** IS THAT STILL OKAY?

IN OTHER WORDS, I AM UNEMPLOYED. OF COURSE, I'VE ***NEVER*** HAD A PART-TIME JOB EITHER.

SO I HAVE NO ***MONEY...*** DON'T HAVE ANY ***ALLOWANCE*** EITHER.

SO I ***BORROWED*** MONEY TO SURVIVE. I HAVE ***NO HOPE*** OF PAYING IT BACK. GAS WILL BE CUT OFF SOON.

...BUT I STILL ***DON'T WANT*** TO WORK...

...DO YOU REALLY WANT TO SURVEY SOMEONE LIKE THAT?

...AH, UMM, SORRY!

!

...

...LIKE I SAID...

EXCUSE ME! I AM TAKING A LITTLE SURVEY, WOULD THAT BE ALRIGHT?

EH...? WHO MIGHT YOU... BE?

EH?

EH?

WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO BE... SATOU... KUN?

MAS BURGER

AHAHA, I WAS ONLY COMMITTEE REP IN HIGHSCHOOL. ANYWAYS, THIS IS MORE LIKE VOLUNTEER WORK THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

...STILL, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU, THE COMMITTEE REP, WOULD BE TAKING SURVEYS.

VOLUNTEER, HUH... STILL A "COMMITTEE REP", THEN.

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.

IT IS LIKE THAT!

...WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THOSE ARE BITING WORDS.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, SATOU-KUN.

YOU STILL DON'T LIKE ME, DO YOU?

UWA-!! YOU DON'T SAY THAT IN FRONT OF THE PERSON HERSELF, NORMALLY!!

YOU MAY BE RIGHT.

I DIDN'T REALLY DISLIKE YOU.

I JUST THOUGHT... THAT YOU SOUNDED REALLY FULL OF YOURSELF, SOMEHOW.

...AT FIRST I THOUGHT YOU WERE A REALLY IRRITATING PERSON TOO, SATOU-KUN.

THOUGH I FIGURED OUT SOON ENOUGH THAT IT WAS YOUR REACTION TO ME

ALWAYS GLANCING ABOUT COOLLY, AS IF MOCKING EVERYTHING YOU SEE.

THAT'S TRUE... BUT EVEN NOW, I STILL REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID TO ME.

?

REALLY, YOU WERE SO RUDE THEN! SATOU-KUN.

WEREN'T YOU JUST THE SAME?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU SHOULD BE MORE SERIOUS ABOUT THINGS, TOO!

DON'T YOU FEEL TIRED, TRYING SO HARD ALL THE TIME ?

HEY, COMMITTEE REP...

IF YOU DON'T CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE'S CIRCUM-STANCES,

THEN ISN'T IT JUST BEING AN "EGOIST"?

MAY BE ALRIGHT FOR YOU, BUT

YOU KNOW, BEING SERIOUS ALL THE TIME

THOUGH... LATER, I FELT THE TRUTH OF THAT-

AFTER I GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY, I BEGAN WORKING, AND EXPERIENCED VARIOUS THINGS.

I... I SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

YOU SURE DID!

I BECAME ABLE TO HOLD ON TO MY OWN WORDS AND BELIEFS WITHOUT BEING BEWILDERED BY THOSE OF THE SURROUNDINGS OR OF OTHERS!

BECAUSE EVERY ONE OF US HOLD SUCH AMAZING POTENTIALS!!

I'VE CHANGED, EVEN SINCE MEETING THE ***SEMPAIS***!

...BUT YOU KNOW, SATOU-KUN!!

I AM GOING TO LET YOU MEET THEM TOO, SATOU-KUN.

I AM SURE IT WILL BE LIFE CHANGING

..EH?

Wonderful Life: My Way

Boss

Bye

Bye

Bye

Bye

Bye

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, COMRADES WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!! I WOULD FIRST LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE!!

I THANK YOU ALL, VERY MUCH!!

AH-...

WAVE

POSITIVE

HERE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU ALL A QUESTION!

WHAT IS IT THAT WE NEED MOST IN LIFE!?

IS IT MONEY? NO! FAME? NO!! LOVE? CLOSE, BUT NOT QUITE!!

THE ONE THING THAT WE NEED MOST IN LIFE IS...

POM!

POM!

POM!

DREAMS!!

BUT IN THIS WORLD, NOTHING IS EASY!! I AM SURE YOU ALL KNOW THAT!!

TILL NOW YOU HAVE HAD MANY DREAMS, AND THEY HAVE ALL BEEN DESTROYED!!

IS ONLY TILL TODAY!!

My Way

BUT I'LL MAKE YOU A PROMISE! THAT...

My Way

My Way

My Way

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14 - WELCOME TO MY WAY!

I AM OKAY.

IT'S OKAY

IT'S OKAY

Ja

WELL THEN!

LET'S GO, SATOU-KUN!!

WHY DO I HAVE TO GO BACK HOME!

I'VE NEVER EVEN ASKED FOR TUITION FOR THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL!

LIKE

I

SAID!!

IT'S AWFUL! YAMAZAKI-SAN!! SATOU-KUN RAN AWAY FROM HOME!!

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THAT'S JUST TOO SELFISH! ASKING ME TO COME BACK NOW! AT THE TIME WHO WAS IT THAT SAID THAT THEY WERE GOING TO CUT OFF ALL RELATIONSHIPS!!

P

WHAT SHOULD I DO!? MAYBE HE WANTS TO DIE AGAIN!?

HEY, YAMAZAKI-SAN! YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE HE IS!?

FU

THA... THAT'S NOT IT! IT'S WEIRD HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT! TO THINK HE WOULD TRY TO RUN AWAY FROM ME!!

HMM? YOU ARE STILL HERE? SATOU-SAN RAN AWAY FROM HOME?

HE MUST BE CURED OF HIS SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME, THEN! ISN'T THAT GREAT?

YOU'RE PRETTY **WEIRD** YOURSELF TOO, YOU KNOW?

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TO TELL THE TRUTH, I AM ABOUT FED UP WITH H.M TOO...

...GOOD TIMING...

GGGGGGG

I AM JEALO...

I MEAN!! HE'S TOO FULL OF IT!!

NO, I MEAN!

What's up with this reality?!

It's not possible, is it?

It's not fair, is it?

THAT MAN... THOUGH HE'S JUST A ROTTING ORANGE, HE GOES ON SEA-SIDE VACATIONS WITH HIS SEMPAI AND HAS A GIRL WITH A SCREW IN HER HEAD LOSE WHO WANTS TO LIVE WITH HIM...

THAT'S RIGHT!! NAKAHARA-SAN, YOU HELP TOO!!

ANYWAYS, HE'S NOT SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT ANYMORE, IS HE!!?

TODAY'S THE DAY, I MUST FINALLY TEACH THAT MAN HIS PLACE!!

fu fu fu fu fu fu

WHEN HE RETURNS WE'LL MAKE SURE HE ***THOROUGHLY*** UNDERSTANDS HIS OWN SITUATION!!

IT'S THAT GUY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT, SO EVEN IF HE RAN AWAY HE'S CERTAINLY GOING TO BE BACK AS SOON AS HIS STO-MACH'S EMPTY!

fu ha ha ha ha ha ha

fu ha ha ha ha ha ha

FU HA HA HA HA HA HA

SO... SATOU-KUN, HOW DID YOU FIND THE MEETING?

...YES...

THEN, IN THAT CASE...

YES! IT'S GREAT. MY WAY'S BUSINESS MODEL AND PRODUCTS ARE JUST GREAT.

AH... IT WAS GREAT! I STILL DON'T REALLY GET THE DETAILS,

BUT I FEEL REALLY MOTIVATED NOW!

WHERE WE ARE GOING TO NOW IS A REGULAR MEETING FOR SUCH PEOPLE!

WE **DISTRIBUTORS** ARE RESPECTED EVEN AMONGST THE UPPER CLASS.

BECAUSE THE **WORLD'S** CELEBRITIES ALL UNDERSTAND THE GREATNESS OF MY WAY.

DIAMOND DISTRUBUTOR, HUH...

OF COURSE I AM NOT SAYING YOU HAVE TO JOIN US, SATOU-KUN.

WHAT'S MORE, THE ONE YOU'LL MEET TODAY

IS THE LEGENDARY SAGAWA-SAN, WHO IN JUST A YEAR HAD EARNED ENOUGH FOR A SUPERCAR!

BUT IT'S NOT EVERYDAY THAT A NON-MEMBER GETS TO SPEAK WITH A DIAMOND DISTRUBUTOR, YOU KNOW?

AMAZING!! THE JAPANESE DREAM, A **MIRACLE!!**

A **SUPERCAR** IN JUST A YEAR!?

SATOU TATSUHIRO (22) IS NOW JOURNEYING TOWARDS THE **DESTINY** OF SUCCESS!

IN FACT... JUST MEETING THE COMMITTEE REP BY CHANCE IN SUCH A MEGALOPOLIS AS THIS MUST BE **FATE!!**

IN THAT CASE, THE COMMITTEE REP GIVING ME THIS BUSINESS OPERTUNITY MUST BE **FATE** AS WELL!!

AH!?

EH?

WALK?

NOW, LET'S WALK, SATOU-KUN!!

FURTHER AHEAD? BUT AHEAD THERE'S...

YES! SAGAWA-SAN'S HOME IS STILL FURTHER AHEAD.

...NOTHING TO BE SEEN?

THERE CAN'T REALLY BE A DIAMOND DIS-WHATEVER RESPECTED BY THE WORLD'S CELEBRITIES LIVING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

DIA-MOND DISTRI-BUTOR!! DON'T FORGET IT!!

THERE'S NOTHING BUT PAMPAS GRASS!!

OH, COME ON, SATOU-KUN! YOU CAN SEE SO MUCH PAMPAS GRASS!

...SATOU-KUN? ARE YOU DOUBTING ME?

LOOK!! ISN'T IT ALMOST 2 O'CLOCK!? WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY OR WE WON'T MAKE THE MEETING!

ONE WOULD NORMALLY BE SUSPICIOUS, RIGHT?

DON'T TRY TO CHANGE THE CONVER-SATION!!

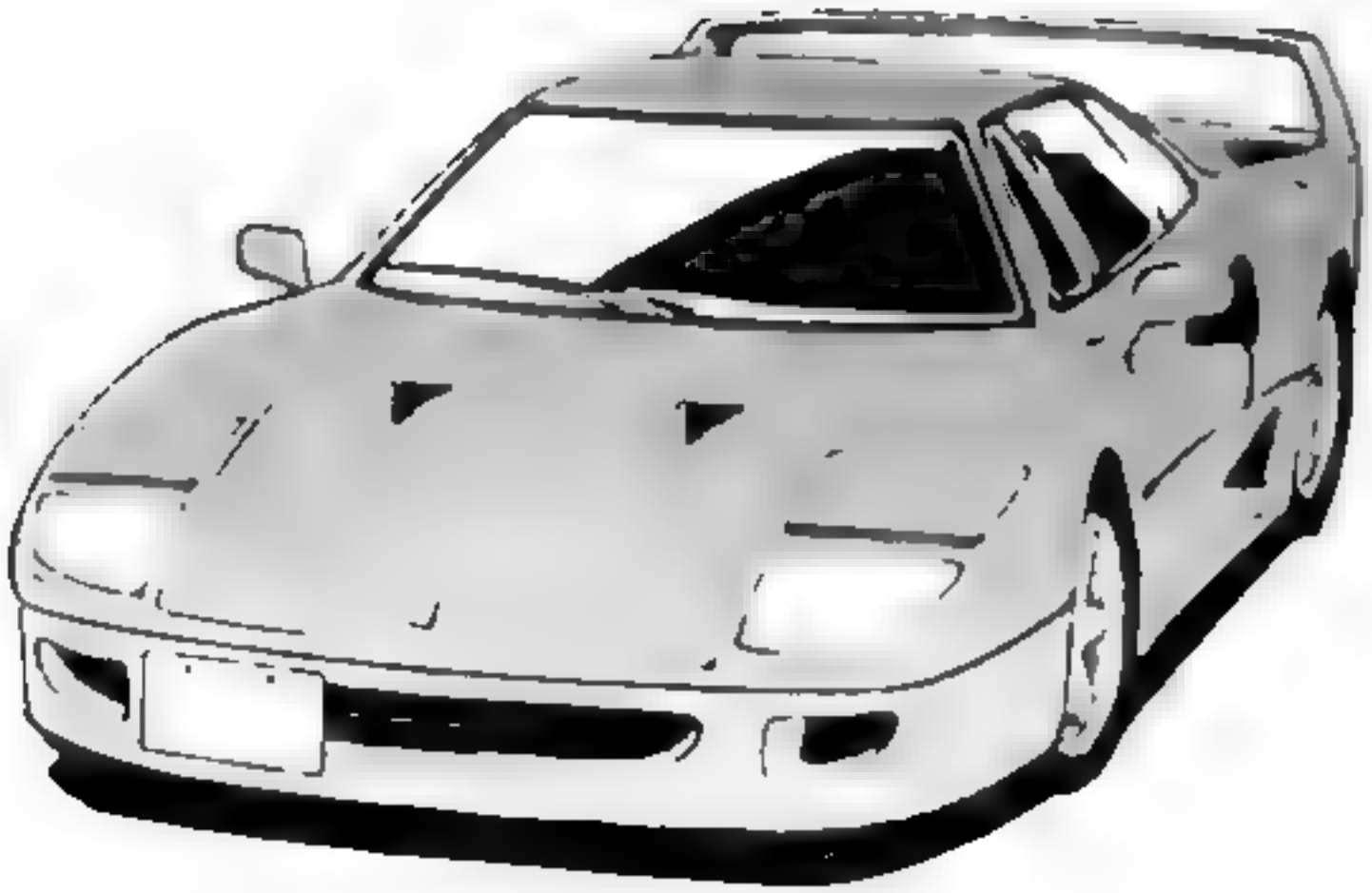
THAT'S OKAY I AM GOING HOME

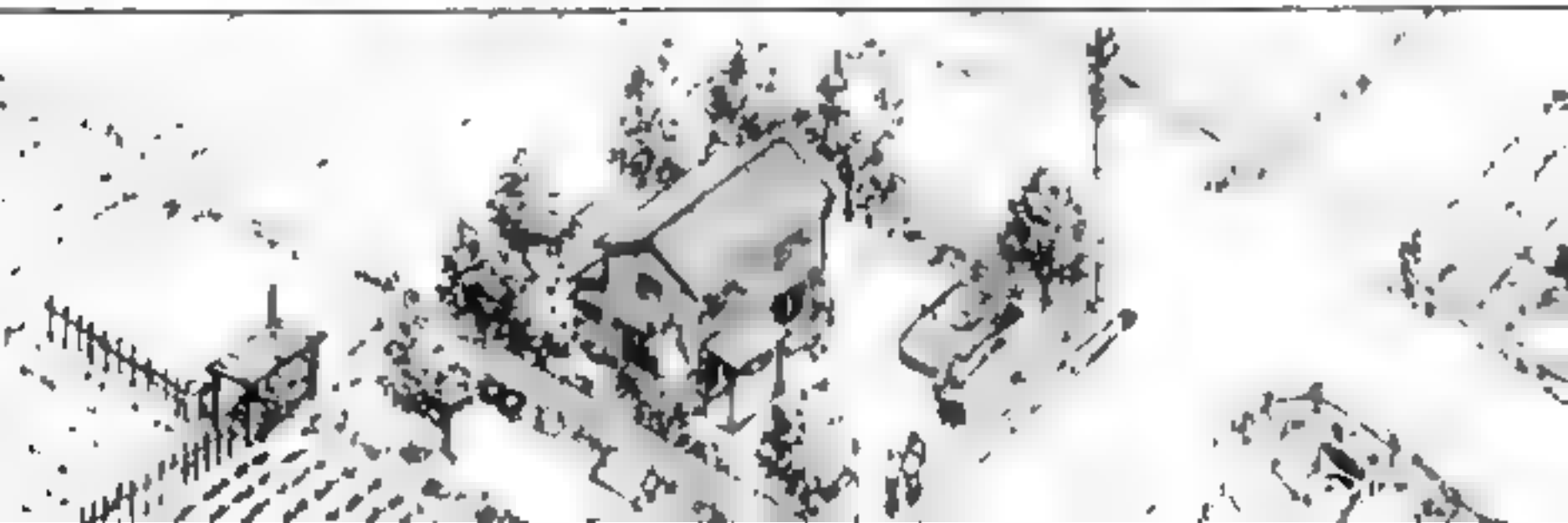
COME YOU'LL SOON BE ABLE TO MEET THE PERSON!

JUST BE QUIET AND FOLLOW ME!!

DON'T WORRY!! I'LL SOON PROVE TO YOU THAT IT'S TRUE.

IT'S A LIE!! IT HAS TO BE A LIE!





EXCUSE ME!

SEE? IT'S THERE JUST AS I SAID, RIGHT? SUPERCAR!

AH... AAH, KOBAYASHI -SAN... IT... IT'S ALL READY!

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I BROUGHT HIM!

HELLO! I AM KOBAYASHI!

NO, NO, THAT'S KUROGAWA, A PLAIN DISTRIBUTOR LIKE ME!

O, OY!? WAS THAT SAGAWA-SAN?

SA... SAGAWA-SAN WILL SHOW UP FOR THE CLOSING AFTER THE PRODUCT BRIEFING...

P... PLEASE COME IN.

MADE FROM *100% PURE NATURAL MATERIALS*. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

MY WAY'S ORIGINAL FOOD PRODUCT!!

IT'LL STILL BE SOME TIME, SO HAVE SOME OF THESE AND WAIT!

SU

...SOMEHOW I THINK I'VE TASTED THIS BEFORE...

especially when I have no time

SO? DELICIOUS, ISN'T IT?

Fushi

TSUKA
TSUKA
TSUKA

MM!! IT HAS THAT NATURAL, ORIGINAL TASTE!

PU HA!

DE... DELI- CIOUS!!

OI

IT IS OUR JOB TO DELIVER THIS TO ALL, THIS PRODUCT THAT IS *SAFE* FOR EVERYONE, YOUNG OR OLD, ALLERGIES OR NOT.

THAT'S RIGHT!! WHAT WE, MY WAY, PROPOSE IS *SAFETY!*

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BA!

THIS TIME, WE TILL TALK ABOUT TH'S *100% NATURAL MATERIALS* ***HOME-USE DETERGENT!!***

NOW THEN, WE ARE GOING TO DEMONSTRATE THE SUPERIORITY OF THE PRODUCTS WE HAVE BEEN PROMOTING

HERE WE HAVE ANOTHER COMPANY'S SYNTHETIC DETERGENT.

LET'S PLACE THEM EACH INTO THESE TWO CONTAI-NER HOLDING WATER.

TO THOSE NORMALLY FOUND ON THE MARKET, SO PLEASE WATCH CAREFULY!!

THA... THAT'S RIGHT, THE OTHER COM-PANY'S CONTAINS ***UNNECESSARY ANTI-FOAMING AGENTS***. WHICH CAUSED IT TO CLOUD UP.

LOOK!! KUROKAWA-SAN... THE ONE WITH MY WAY'S REMAINS ***TRANSPARENT***, BUT THIS ONE HAS TURNED ***CLOUDY...***

AH! THE OTHER PRODUCT DOES NOT MAKE ANY SOUND AT ALL!!

IF... IF YOU SHAKE THE TWO, THE DIFFE-RENCE BECO-MES EVEN MORE CLEAR!

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SHA KE

THA... THAT'S IT EXACTLY! THE OTHER PRODUCT FOAMED UP SO MUCH THAT THERE'S NO SOUND!

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WHEN WASHING WE TAKE ADVANT-AGE OF THE FORCE OF RUNNING WATER AND THE FRICTION OF THE RUBBING CLOTHE, BUT THIS WOULD MAKE THOSE MEANINGLESS.

YE .. YES! SO IT'S CLEAR THAT MY WAY'S DETERGENT IS SUPERIOR!

NOW THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD THE ADVANTAGES OF MY WAY,

LET'S HEAR A FEW WORDS FROM DIAMOND DISTRIBUTOR SAGAWA-SAN!

GUSO

HAVE YOU NOT FELT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DRIVE A FERRARI?!!

DO

N

EVERYONE!! SINCE ACCEPTING LIFE AS A HUMAN BEING...

THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED, BE SURE TO ATTEND OUR LECTURES.

I REALIZED MY *DREAM* THROUGH MY WAY! IT'S POSSIBLE FOR YOU ALL, TOO.

WA

...

LET'S SEE... AFTER THIS, LECTURE FEES AND PRODUCTS, ABOUT 2-3 MILLION YEN, MAYBE?

...HOW MUCH IS IT GOING TO COST TO BECOME A DISTRIBUTOR?

UMM... COMMITTEE REP...

...? WHAT, SATOU-KUN?

...AND IT'S A SYSTEM WHERE YOU ARE PROMOTED HIGHER AND HIGHER AS YOU RECRUIT MORE AND MORE PEOPLE?

THAT'S RIGHT!! YOU'VE GOT IT!!

ISN'T.. ISN'T THIS...

WHAT?

WHAT?

YOU KNOW... THIS IS HARD TO SAY, BUT...

OH THAT CAN'T BE

...IN ESSENCE A *MULTI-LEVEL PYRAMID MARKETING SCHEME?*

BASTARD, YOU THINK I AM A SUCKER!

AH!! WAIT!!

SATOU-KU-N!!

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he he he he he

...HE'S GOING TO BE SHOCKED WHEN HE COMES BACK...

TODAY THAT IDIOT WILL FINALLY UNDERSTAND HIS OWN SITUATION!

DAMN IT!

DAMN IT!

...DAMN IT...

ATCH

EVERYONE THINKS I'M A SUCKER... JUST HOW MUCH MUST THEY LOOK DOWN ON ME BEFORE THEY'LL BE SATISFIED?

THEY ARE GETTING A KICK OUT OF RIDICULIZING ME, WHO IS SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN AND UNEMPLOYED!

N... NO!! THAT'S NOT IT!!

NO!? THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS!!

WAIT! SATOU-KUN!!

...WHAT DO YOU WANT! GO BACK! I AM NOT LIKE THOSE SUCKERS THERE!!

ISN'T THAT RI-GHT!?

AND SO YOU THOUGHT YOU'D SACRIFICE THE IDIOT CLASSMATE YOU RAN INTO IN THE STREET TO MEET YOUR OWN QUOTA, RIGHT!?

YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO USE ME!! THEY CAJOLED YOU INTO BUYING THEIR PRODUCTS, RIGHT!?

THAT'S RIGHT... I WAS TRYING TO FOOL YOU INTO BUYING MORE DETER-GENTS THAN YOU CAN USE EVEN IF YOU COOK FOR YOURSELF FOR A WHOLE YEAR...

AND OTHER THINGS LIKE NATURAL FOOD PRO-DUCTS AND POTS AND EVEN PIPES...

...YES...

YES, YES!! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!!

BUT! IT CAN'T BE HELPED!!

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I...I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR MY TUITION EVER SINCE I GRADUATED FROM HIGH-SCHOOL!!

I DON'T WANT TO BE ON THE SIDE OF PEOPLE BEING FOOLED ANYMORE!!

BUT... I DON'T WANT TO BE FOOLED BY OTHERS, EITHER!!

HOWEVER MUCH I MADE BY FOOLING THE OTAKUS, IN THE END IT WAS ALL SQUEEZED FROM ME BY PEOPLE ABOVE ME...

IN THE END I JOINED MY WAY, AND ACCUMULATED A DEBT OF 5 MILLION YEN THANKS TO THAT...

THOUGH IT WAS A JOB SELLING JEWELRY WHILE COSPLAYING, THE PAY WAS GOOD SO I STUCK TO IT...

BUT THE REALITY WAS DIFFERENT!!

SLURP

!

SWAY

...HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT...

COM... COMMIT-TEE REP?

M... ME?

YES, YOU!! ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH BEING SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

A ZERO-SUM GAME OF THOSE WHO LOOK DOWN ON OTHERS AND THOSE WHO ARE LOOKED DOWN ON!!

I KNOW YOU UNDERSTAND... IN THE END THIS WORLD BOILS DOWN TO THOSE WHO TAKES AND THOSE WHO ARE TAKEN!

a (not very good) explanation of zero-sum game. Sloppy because — still, everyone knows what a zero-sum game is, right? right?

OKAY... SATOU-KUN? YOU ARE BEING **USED** BY EVERYONE.

YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT AND WITHDRAWAL FROM SOCIETY IS A RESULT OF THE DEMANDS OF SOCIETY! IT'S BECAUSE SOCIETY NEEDS PEOPLE WHO CAN BE SAFELY LOOKED DOWN ON.

...YOU ARE SMART, SATOU-KUN, SO YOU SHOULD HAVE **NOTICED** IT, RIGHT?

THE **RIDICULE** OF THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU!

!

THIS TIME, WE WILL BE ON THE SQUEEZING SIDE!!

AND TURN THEM INTO MONEY!!

BUT... YOU ARE DIFFERENT!! YOU WANT TO TURN SUCH CORRUPT HUMAN RELATION-SHIPS

...THAT'S RIGHT... THE SOCIETY'S GEARS ARE GREASED BY THE EXISTENCE OF SLAVES...

...I SEE... YES! THAT'S RIGHT!!

—Zo

Zo

I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE SAYING, COMMITTEE REP!! LET ME JOIN YOU GUYS, TOO!!

YOU UNDER-STAND NOW!?

IN THAT CASE, THESE **DETERGENTS** AND THESE NATURAL FOOD PRODUCTS... AH, THERE'S **WATER PURIFIERS**, TOO!!

A DEAL AT 30% OFF IF YOU BUY NOW!!

YEAH!! I'LL BUY THEM ALL!! AND SELL THEM TO THOSE PEOPLE!

IT'S PAY-BACK FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO MADE FUN OF ME!!

WHAT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY BEING CONSIDE-RATE OF OTHER!?

THIS TIME I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE UPON THEM!!

Set-at-Num Thought Pattern

Responsibility Shifting Mode

PIN PO-N

BA

YAMA-ZAKI, YOU THERE!!?

CO

GRO

CONGRATULATIONS!! SATOU-SAN!!

Happy Birth day!!

...

DON'T SAY "EH?"! SATOU-SAN? DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT *YOUR OWN BIRTHDAY?*

...EH?

. . .u

u..

SA-
TOU
SAN?

FOR YOU,
WE SPENT
THE WHOLE
DAY MAKING AN
ORIGINAL CAKE!

HERE!
LOOK AT THIS
SATOU-SAN!

SATOU KUN

SEE!

I...

I...

SORRY.

SORRY.
YAMAZAKI,
MISAKI-
CHAN.

I WANT TO
DISAPPEAR...
HE THOUGHT,
ON THE NIGHT
HE TURNED 25...

SATOU
TATSUHIRO (25)
LOAN FROM MY WAY
TOTALLING
1 MILLION YEN

DOESN'T GET MUCH WORSE THAN THIS!

#14 Welcome to the MY WAY!

Continued to the Episode#15...

NHKへようこそ!
4コマ劇場～その⑫～

俺は
今日限りで…
ひきこもりを
卒業する!!

ちょっと待って!!
考え直して
佐藤君!?

佐藤
様宛の
ファンレター
に入!

放!

そんな事したら
作者2名が
路頭に迷って
ひきこもりに
なってしまうわ!!

誰にだって
存在価値はある!!

逃がしませんよ
佐藤さん!!

ダメ雑誌にも…

少年エース!

...WHAT'S THE MATTER, SATOU-KUN

THIS MOUNTAIN OF GOODS...

5 - WELCOME TO THE REFRAIN!

Startled

...

...I'VE FALLEN..

SHIT!

INTO THE WAYSIDE..

TO.. TO TELL THE TRUTH ...

THESE DAYS THAT SORT OF LIES WON'T EVEN FOOL A GRADE SCHOOL STUDENT, YOU KNOW? JUST HOW MUCH DID ALL THESE COST?

SATOU-KUN, TELL ME WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

...ONE

ONE MILLION YEN, BOUGHT WITH A LOAN!?

BU... BUT RETURNING SOMETHING I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT IS KIND OF EMBARASSING, AND A BIT OF A BOTHER...

NOT... NOT GOOD! BETTER RETURN IT FAST!!

...DO YOU REAL-LY THINK SO?

AND... AND ANYWAYS!! MAYBE SOMEBODY WOULD BUY IT FROM ME, RIGHT!?

UN-FOR-GIVA-BLE...

SELLING THESE THINGS TO SUCH A *HELPLESS, HOPELESS MAN...!*

SLAP!

HA HA

HA HA

PON

IT'S ALRIGHT! SATOU-KUN, I'LL PROTECT YOU!!

SATOU-KUN! WHERE DID YOU GET THOSE MERCHANDISE FROM?

...MI-SAKI-CHAN..

SO I SAID TO SATOU-KUN, BUT...

DEFEAT UNETHICAL MARKETING

Mani...!!

...

WHAT SHOULD I DO....

I CAN'T WALK INTO A PLACE LIKE THAT BY MYSELF...

...

FLOUNCE

OH? ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER?

AHAHA, NO NEED TO BE SO NERVOUS.

IT'S NOTHING SUSPICIOUS, JUST A STUDY SESSION.

...!!

IT'LL BE OKAY. YOU KNOW, JUST A WHILE AGO A MAN WITH ***SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME*** CAME HERE

AND BECAME OUR FRIEND JUST LIKE THAT.

BUT, BUT...

YOU FOOLED SATOU-KUN INTO BUYING THOSE THINGS!!

IT... IT WAS YOU!!

THAT... THAT'S RIGHT, "COOLING-OFF"!! PRODUCT RETURN!! IF YOU REFUSE I WILL REPORT TO THE POLICE!! PYRAMID SCHEMES ARE PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT!!

* UNDER JAPANESE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACTS, ONE MAY CANCEL A PURCHASE WITHIN A CERTAIN TIME FRAME BY PRESENTING THE VENDOR WITH A "COOLING-OFF" NOTICE...SOMETHING LIKE THAT

WHO ARE YOU?

SA... SATOU-KUN'S GUARDIAN!!

WHAT... WHAT PEOPLE CALL A GUARDIAN ANGEL!!

IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

THAT'S RIGHT!! MY... MY DAD'S THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL!!

DEFEAT UNETHICAL MARKETING Manual

AN... AND

GRIP

Stare

...AL-
R.GHT.

FUU!

BUT . I HAVE TO GO HOME TO GET THE PAPERWORKS.

YOU'LL AT LEAST COME WITH ME FOR THAT, RIGHT?

!

I WILL ACCEPT THE RETURNS!

WELL, HURRY UP, GET ON!

YOU ARE SATOU-KUN'S GIRL-FRIEND, HUH...

I... I AM JUST AN *ANGEL* KIND TO THE WEAK, THAT'S ALL.

OH? YOU ARE NOT?

NI NO! THAT'S NOT IT!

I SEE... I ENVY YOU.

IT'S NICE TO BE YOUNG,

REALLY!!

WHEN I WAS ABOUT YOUR AGE, I HAD ONE OR TWO BOYS THAT I LIKED, TOO.

KO... KOBA-YASHI-SAN, YOU ARE STILL YOUNG TOO.

BUT TODAY'S A SCHOOL DAY, RIGHT? WHAT HAPPENED TO ***SCHOOL?***

DID YOU ***DROP OUT?*** DON'T YOU FIND IT HARD?

THA, THAT'S NOT TRUE!! AND I'LL BE 19 SOON.

THINK SO? BUT I CAN'T COMPARE TO A TEENAGE GIRL.

MM-M, I SEE, STILL 18.

EH?

THE WORLD'S NOT THAT EASY, DON'T YOU KNOW?

EH

WHA... WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT! I AM AN ANGEL...

SO I JUST HAVE TO HELP SATOU-KUN! I AM JUST HERE TO GIVE THE "COOLING-OFF" NOTICE!!

YOU HAVE **DREAMS** AND **HOPES** FOR THE FUTURE, DON'T YOU?

ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE THEM ALL UP FOR THAT **SOCIALLY WITHDRAWN** MAN?

BUT... TILL NOW I'VE BEEN SELLING JEWELRIES TO OTAKUS AT AKIHABARA.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING YOU SAY...

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

THAT'S TRUE... IN THAT CASE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN.

IS LIKE THAT...

MY BROTHER...

BUT HE NEVER WORKS AND ONLY CAUSES PEOPLE TROUBLE. HE HASN'T LEFT HIS ROOM FOR 6 YEARS.

EARNING MONEY FOR SOMEONE LIKE THAT HAS LEFT ME FEELING EMPTY...

...TRAGIC, ISN'T IT...

SINCE WE ARE SIBLINGS, I WORKED HARD TO SUPPORT HIM.

SO I CAME TO REALLY, REALLY, REALLY HATE

USELESS PEOPLE LIKE HIM.

I MUST BE ACTING LIKE A WICKED WOMAN FROM SOME TRAGEDY...

THAT'S WHY I WAS SELLING JEWELRIES AT AKIHABARA.

I WORK AT SQUEEZING MONEY FROM ***TRASHES*** IN ORDER TO FEED ***TRASH.***

YOU'LL UNDERSTAND TOO, SOON WHAT THE LIFE OF TRULY USELESS PEOPLE IS LIKE...

WE..L, COME IN, THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.

SORRY FOR INTRU-DING.

MISAKI-CHAN, THERE'S *PET* BOTTLES SCATTERED EVERYWHERE IN MY BROTHER'S ROOM.

WHAT DO YOU THINK THOSE PET BOTTLES ARE FOR? OF COURSE, WHAT'S INSIDE THEM IS NOT SOFTDRINK.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE THAT I DID.

HEY, MISAKI-CHAN.

IT FEELS GOOD TO ACT NOBLE AND HELP USELESS PEOPLE, DOESN'T IT?

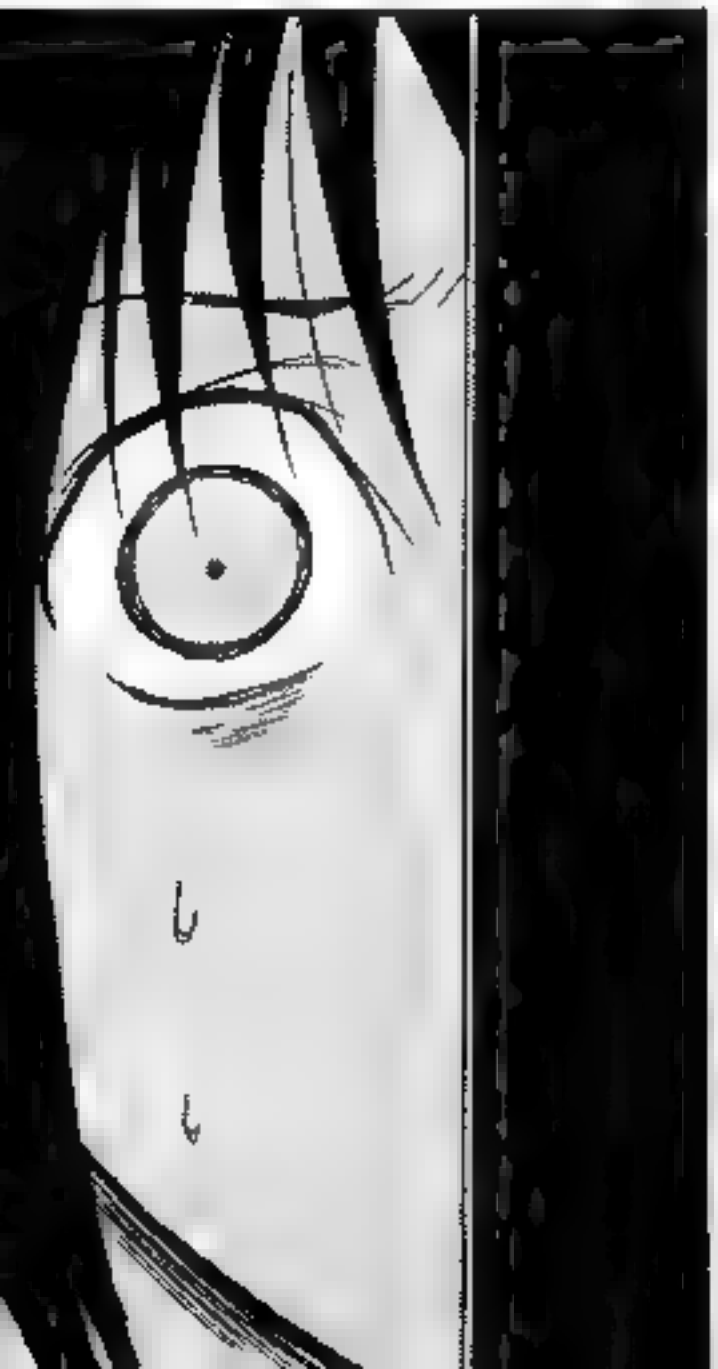
BUT THAT'S NOT HOW IT REALLY IS.

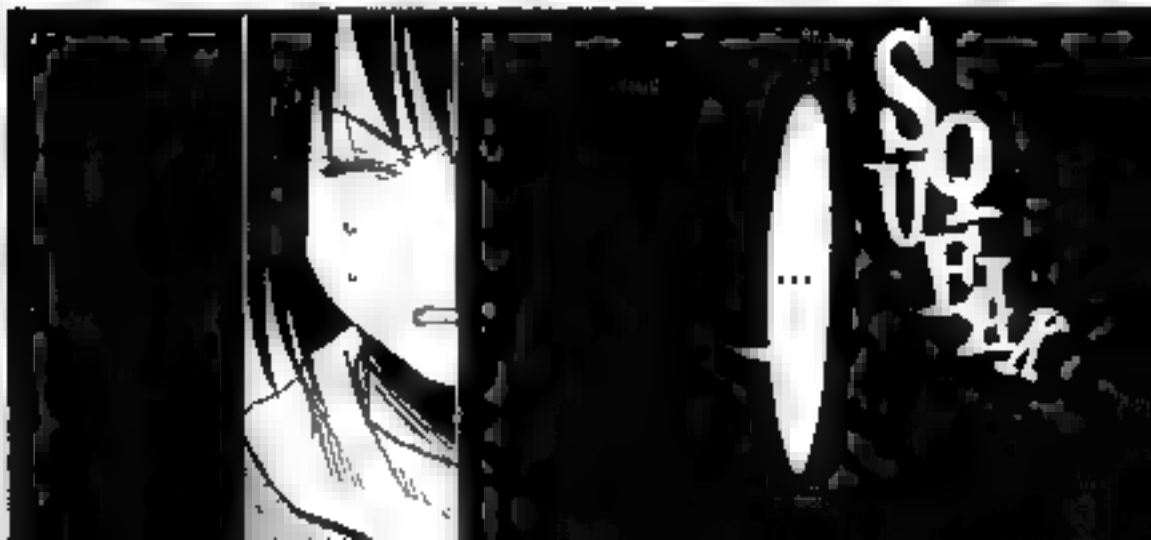
IF THAT GOES ON, YOU TWO WILL HAVE NO FUTURE.

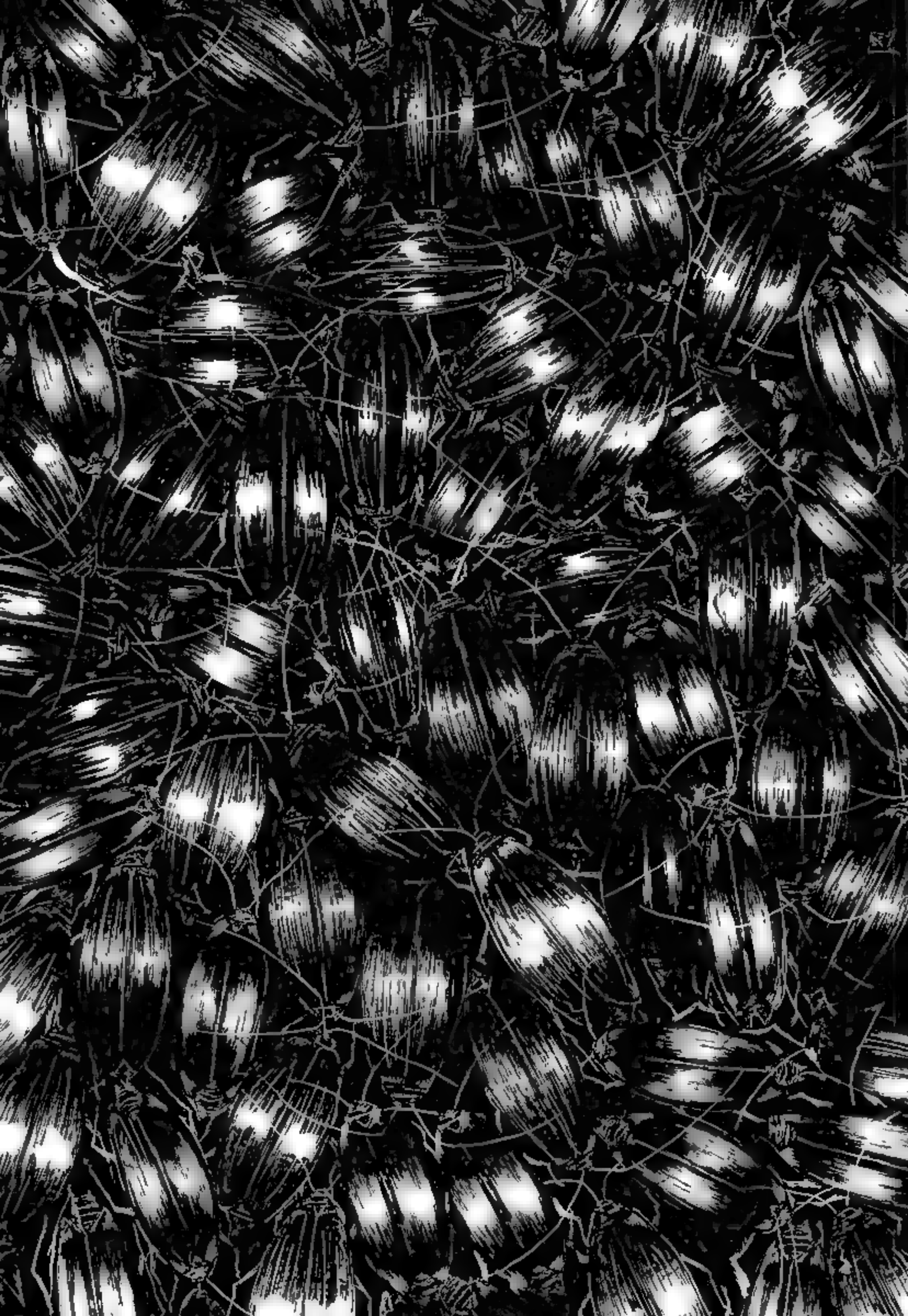
IF YOU THINK I AM LYING, JUST LOOK AT THE SCENE BEHIND THIS DOOR.

PERHAPS SATOU-KUN WILL BE THE SAME ONE DAY...

MY BROTHER WON'T TAKE A SINGLE STEP OUT OF HIS ROOM... SO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BOTTLES ARE USED FOR, DON'T YOU?







A VISUAL REPRESENTATION

MU, MI-SAKI-CHAN!! ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?

TREMBLE

SKUM

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SATOU-KUN CON-TINUES LIKE THAT.

SORRY I SCARED YOU, BUT NOW YOU UNDER-STAND

DID YOU KNOW, MI-SAKI-CHAN? THAT SWS'S CAUSE MAY BE FOUND IN DAILY *EATING HABITS?*

MANU-FACTURED CHEMICALS DESTROYES THE *BRAIN.*

IT SEEMED BAD NOW, BUT SINCE I'VE BEEN FEEDING TO MY BROTHER MY WAY'S *NATURAL FOOD PRODUCTS*

HE'S ACTUALLY GOTTEN MUCH BETTER THAN BEFORE!

HERE, IF YOU GIVE THIS *SUPPLEMENT* TO SATOU-KUN, EVERYTHING WILL BE CURED.

MYWAY

AND YOU'LL ALSO BE ABLE TO MAKE A LIVING BY SELLING THE SUPPLEMENT! NO NEED TO BE PESSIMISTIC JUST BECAUSE YOU DROPPED OUT!!

...YES!

YOUR OWN "MY WAY" HAS JUST STARTED!!

GU

SU

AH

GU

Sha

GU

Sha

WHAT DO I DO? THIS IS BAD... THIS IS REALLY BAD!!

Leave it all to me, Saroh-kun!

NO... ALL I CAN DO NOW IS TRUST IN MISAKI-CHAN AND WAIT! PLEASE!! HURRY BACK.

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN JUST PAY BACK 1 MILLION! I WONDER HOW MISAKI-CHAN'S DOING?

BUT THAT GIRL'S GOT A SCREW LOOSE SOME-WHERE, AND DOESN'T SEEM TOO SMART...

MISAKI-CHAN! HOW WAS IT? DID IT GO WELL?

I AM BACK- SATOU-KUN!!

DON DON

!

HERE, A PRE- SENT!

.. WHAT MIGHT BE IN THIS BAG, MISAKI-CHAN?

SMILE

Newto

Special Issue
Social Withdrawal
Syndrome's Cause

SATOU-KUN!
THE CAUSE OF SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL SYNDROME IS EATING HABITS!!

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Special Issue
Social Withdrawal
Syndrome's Cause
is Living Habits

YOU JUST HAVE TO EAT NATURAL FOOD PRODUCTS!!

SATOU-KUN, I WAS MISTAKEN, IN THE END THOSE WHO ARE SOCIALLY WITH-DRAWN ARE JUST USELESS PEOPLE ESCAPING FROM HARD WORK!!

SO YOU MUST GET MOTIVATED BY EATING LOTS OF NUTRITION!

RIGHT NOW THE PRICE IS 1 FOR 500 YEN AND 1 SET FOR 2500 YEN, VERY ECONOMICAL!

THAT'S RIGHT, WHY DIDN'T I REALIZE IT? NEGATIVE THIN-KING IS A RE-SULT OF THE BRAIN LACKING CERTAIN SUBSTANCES,

SO TO CORRECT IT ONE MUST FIRST IM-PROVE NU-TRITION!!

...THIS GIRL...

BE-CAME THE MUM-MY...

...THE MUM-MY TA-KER

DO

WHAT NATURAL FOOD PRODUCT!! WHAT BRAIN SUBSTANCE!! FACE REALITY!! DON'T BE AN IDIOT!!

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH!!

IS JUST A COSY DREAM, ISN'T IT?!!

A WONDERFUL FUTURE OR GETTING RICH QUICK OR WHATEVER...

HA

WHY CAN'T YOU FACE REALITY STRAIGHT ON...!! ...!!?

IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS JUST AN ESCAPE!!

...IS THAT MISAKI-CHAN?... NO... THAT'S NOT IT... THE ONE REALLY ESCAPING IS...

NOT FACING REALITY?

...ME, ISN'T IT...

...WHAT... YOU GUYS... ARE HERE?

TURN

...

?

HEY!
WE WERE
ALWAYS HERE,
SATOU-KUN!!

THAT'S
NOT TRUE,
MR. FRIDGE,
SATOU-KUN
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG!

YOUR ATTEMPT
TO GET RICH
QUICK THROUGH
RMT,

SO WE SAW IT ALL.
YOUR TRIP TO
THE SEA WITH
YOUR SENPAI,

IT'S TRULY
LAUGHABLE
AND FOOLISH;
YOU DON'T EVEN
TRY TO FIGHT
IT.

YOUR
DESPERATE
ATTEMPTS TO
RUN AWAY FROM
UNPLEASANT
REALITY.

IT'S ALL N.H.K.'S FAULT!

ISN'T THAT RIGHT? SATOU-KUN?

...SHUT UP...

squeeze

I... I...

squeeze

squeeze

squeeze

GET OUT OF MY SIGHT!!

I WON'T TRUST ANY-ONE'S WORDS ANY-MORE!!

I HATE YOU ALL!

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!

...

...

...WHAT. GO AWAY.

DON'T MIND ME.

ZAI

STICKING AROUND IS ONLY GOING TO MAKE YOU NO GOOD LIKE ME, TOO.

!

EH?

I DON'T MEAN .. UMM, SORRY!!

I... SAID A BIT TOO MUCH.

DRIP

UUN... NO...

I AM THE ONE THAT'S NO GOOD.

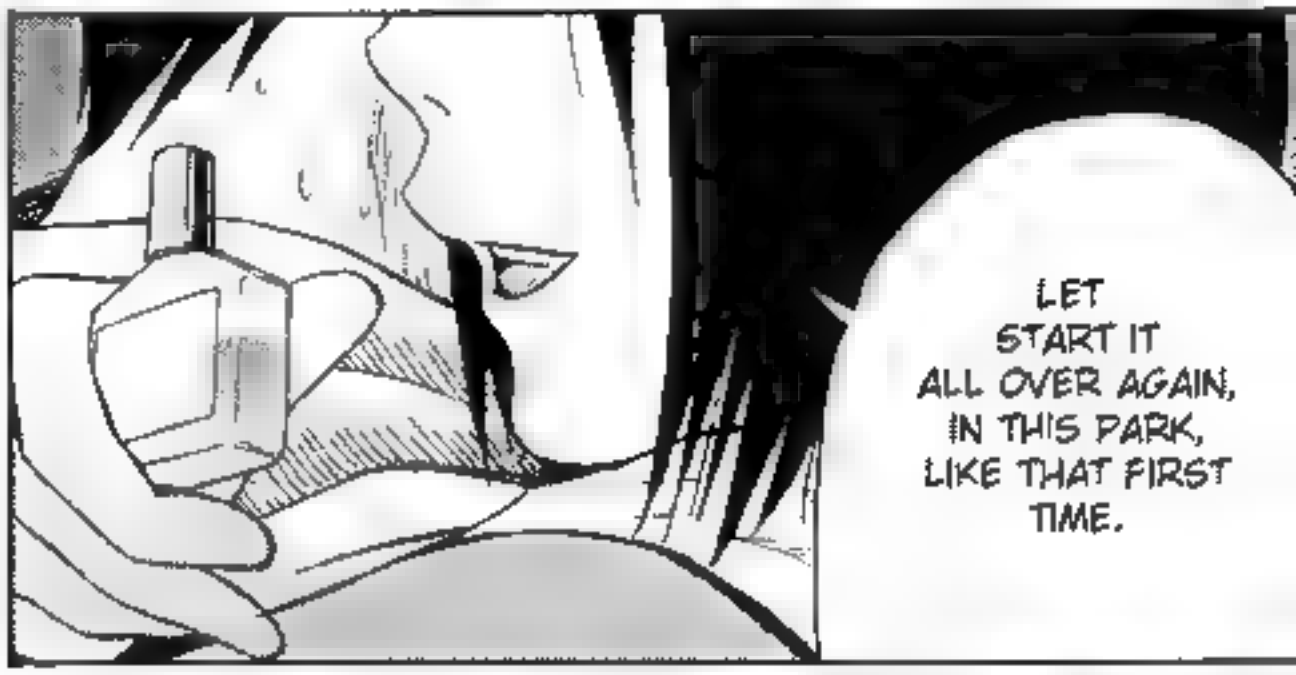
BUT I AM... NO GOOD AFTERALL...

I... I'VE ALWAYS BEEN RUNNING AWAY, JUST LIKE YOU SAID... I WANTED TO HELP SOMEONE LIKE YOU, SATOU-KUN, SO I CAN FEEL LIKE I AM MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD...

THA... THAT'S NOT TRUE!!

MISAKI-CHAN, YOU'VE DONE A LOT FOR ME ALREADY.

...MISAKI-CHAN...



BACK TO THE
ORIGIAL SCABBARD...
I MEAN, BACK TO
WHERE WE STARTED?

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実況中継 ヨ宜くの事実 ～Hロゲー

■ゐの話ゐは本当はわたのハルヒ一花の妄想の『実況中継』と『おれのちゃのお
と話』の区別のつかゐはじろ(ゐのくせに)°ゃとお妄想のレベルの高ゐだの「実況中継」を
「本編外編」と混同しだゐおおゐへんものニノ「外伝」なんとかフォローしてゐるおおゐへんものニノ

「山崎君、君がこの手紙を読んでいるころ、俺はきっと、
隣の部屋で寝ているだろう。どうか起こさないで欲しい。
どうか君は俺にかまわず仲々木のアニメ学校に直ぐ
て欲しい。たとえこの手紙に激しい怒りを覚えたとし
リオを今日までに書きあげる」という物凄い脅迫
ても、とにかく何も考えず、何も見ず、君はただ
かに君と交わした、わずかな約束を守ってくれ。
見そこなわないでくれ。俺がこんなことを言うなん
るような男じゃないってことは、君はわかってくれ
だろ？　俺が実際って書いたあのエロゲ企画書を見れば。
俺にだってわかるだろ？　俺がエロゲー業界に入れ込ん
ていたとは誰の目にも明らかだ。前売を買んだ新
なコンセプト、新しいマーケティング、好奇の的になる楽し
くやさしいヒロイン。あんな企画書は、本気の男に
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「ううむ……」唸ったのは山崎君。どうかしたのかと聞いてみると、「いや、この企画(はのれそな設定)ってどこかで見たことあるなぁ、と思ってさ……」。山崎君は、まだ生せていない、この企画は、それどころか、そもそも、こういったオリジナル向上を招くし、進化を俺の脳内で育けている。そうのうと進んで作品のクオリティ向上を招くし、切延期は得てして作品のうのうと進んで作品のクオリティ向上を招くし、だってこの数ヶ月間たのうのうと進んで作品のクオリティ向上を招くし、じゃないぃこのまえは俺はとあるビジネス書会に行って、そこでポジティブな考え方の大切さを学んだ、ものごとをやわとけるにはポジティブなを考え方を身につけなければならない、ポジティブなを考え方を身につけなければならないの希望は叶う、そういや書せばいの希望は叶う、そういや書せば出してるし、なんかもうあまりにポジティブな考え方を身につけなければならない

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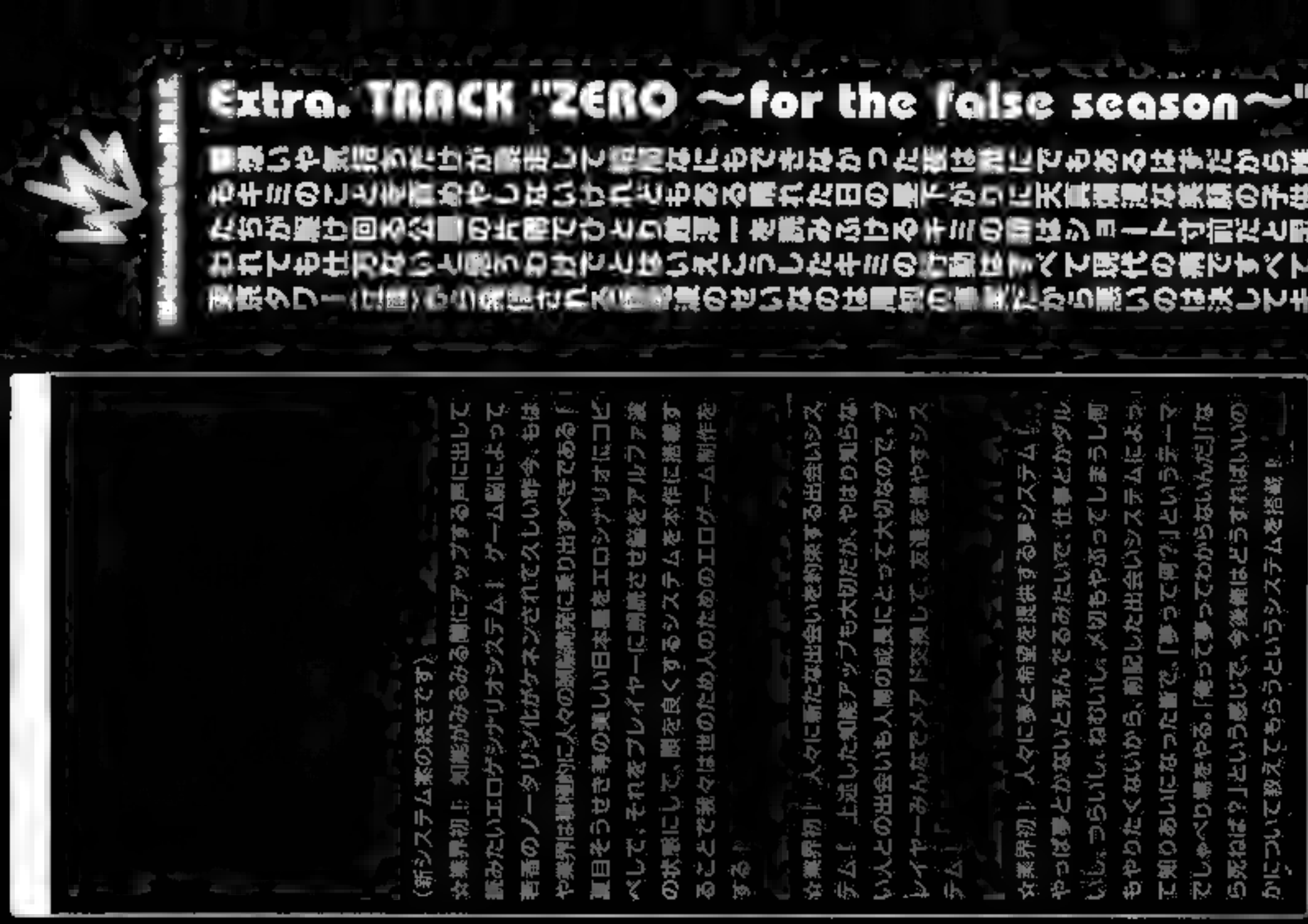
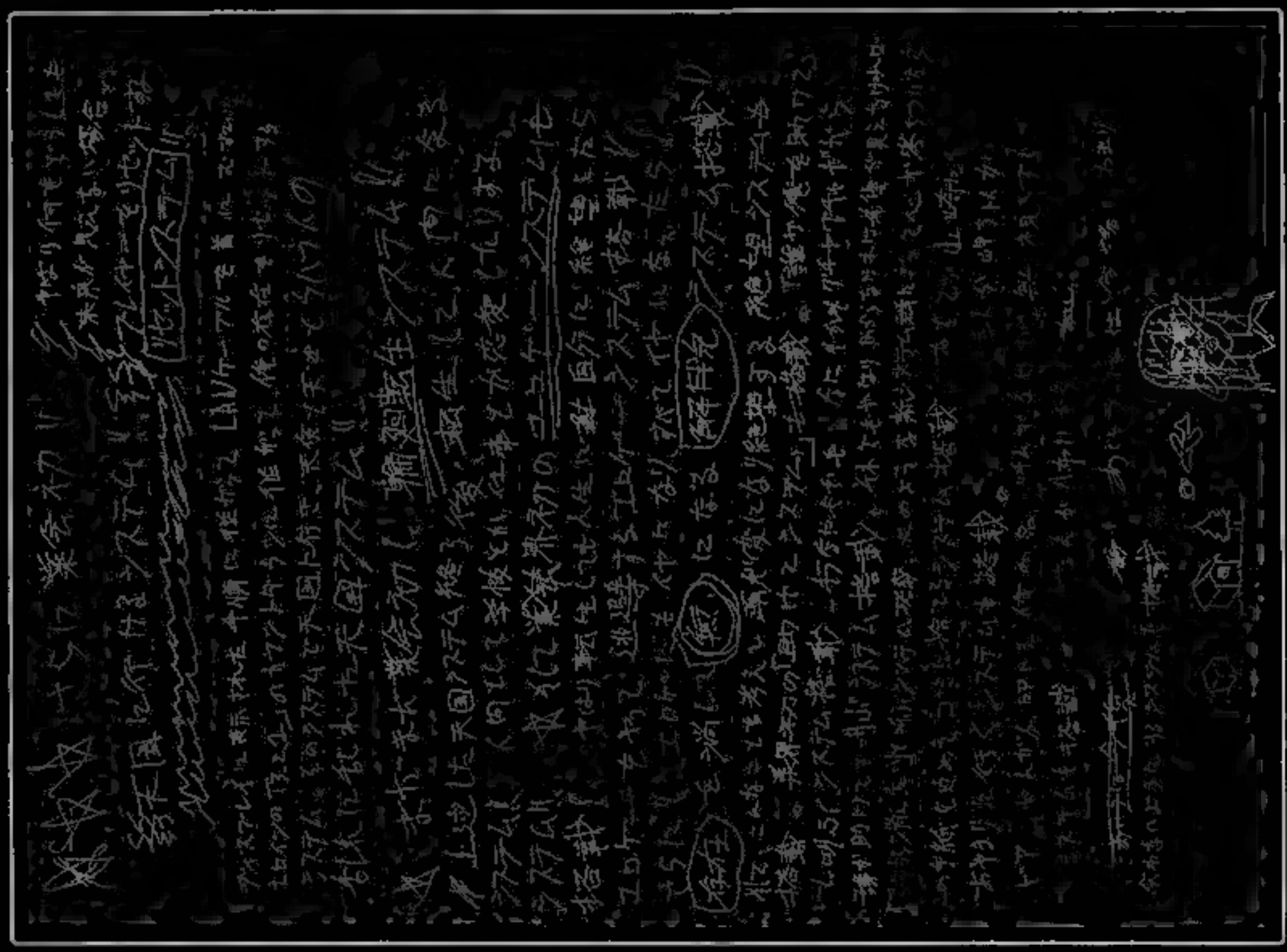


ふふふ…ついに来たか！ 来会初！
天国に行けるシステム！ やはり何をどうしても来世が見えない場合、プレイヤーをリセットするリセットシステム！ ティスプレイに表示された手順に従ってLANケーブルを首にむすび、ヒロインの「3，2，1」のカウントダウンに従って、俺の存在をリセットする！
田に行き、天使と天女とウハウハの乱れに乱れた天国システム！
女女女さらに来会初！ 輪廻転生システム！ 上述した天国をどうしても来世が見えない場合、プレイヤーを生まれ変わって人間になるシステム！
女まだまだ来会初！ 輪廻転生システム！ 上述した天国システム終了後、転生して人間になるシステム！
人間として学校とか仕事とかやるシステム！
女そして来会初！ 輪廻転生システム！ 上述した天国
生しても人生に自分にやり直しを求めるシステム！
無になる解脱システム！ さらに！ エロゲーをやって
えて脳が変になり絶望するエロゲーシステムも搭載。
初の「助けてシステム」も搭載。「誰か俺を助けて」と叫
ぶシステム搭載。もうなにもかも、なにもクチャクチャだから誰か助けて！ 助けてシステム搭載。それでもやはり助からなければ「ここから消えたい」と叫ぶシステム搭載。このような新システム群によってむが落ち着いたら、この手紙を丸めてゴミに捨てるシステム搭載。あとで山頂にあやまりに行くシステムも搭載。なんか神ちゃんがドアがんがん叩いて俺の名呼んでるけど、無視するシステムも搭載。なんか怖いからあいつには今後、あまり会わないようにするシステムも搭載。



Zー×大岩ケンヂ、二つの才能が奇跡の邂逅!
ベストセラーミステリー小説を完全コミック化!!

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絶賛発売中!!
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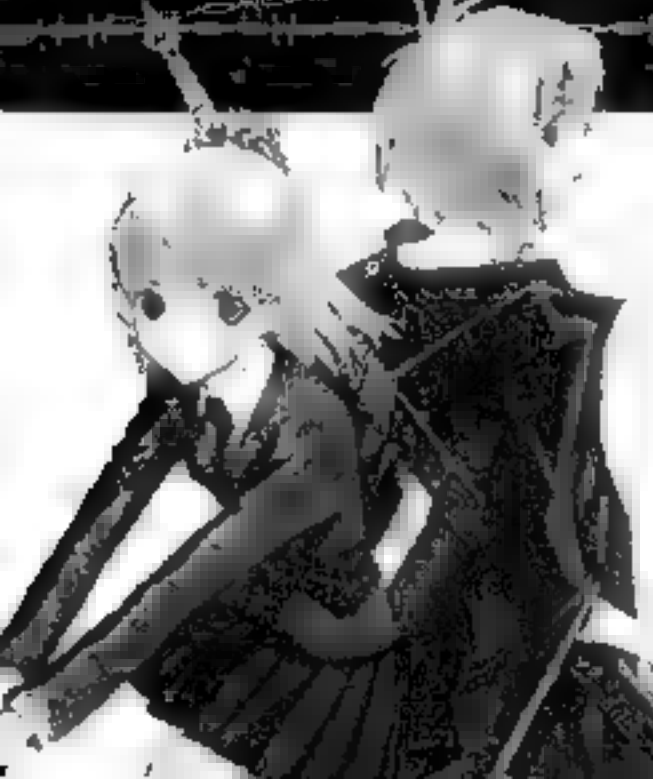
「このミステリーがすごい!」第2位、「本格ミステリ大賞」受賞の傑作小説、衝撃のコミック化!!



「99(つくも)ハッピーソウル」大岩ケンヂ

モノに宿る九十九神、瑞穂坂女学院に入学した科月ユキジの同居人・タマキチは、何と電動コケシの九十九神だった。学園に潜入して騒動を起こすタマキチのせいで、ユキジの青春はお先真っ暗 ☆
大岩ケンヂのエロス全開、初のオリジナル作品!!

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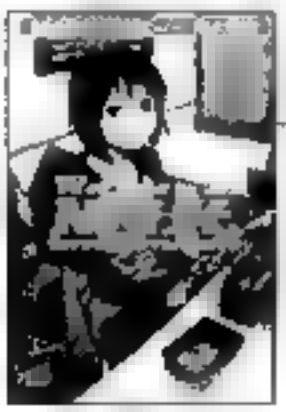

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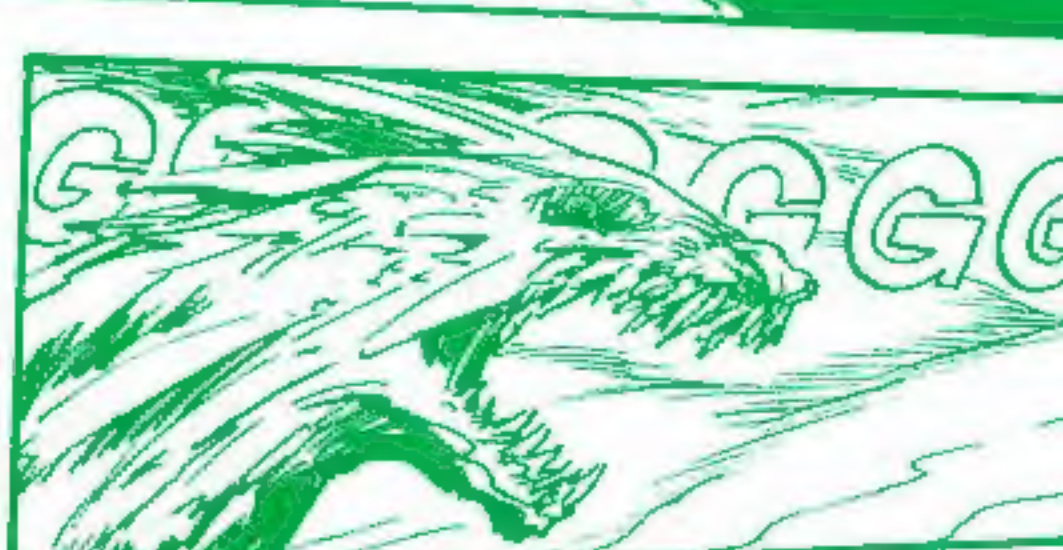

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